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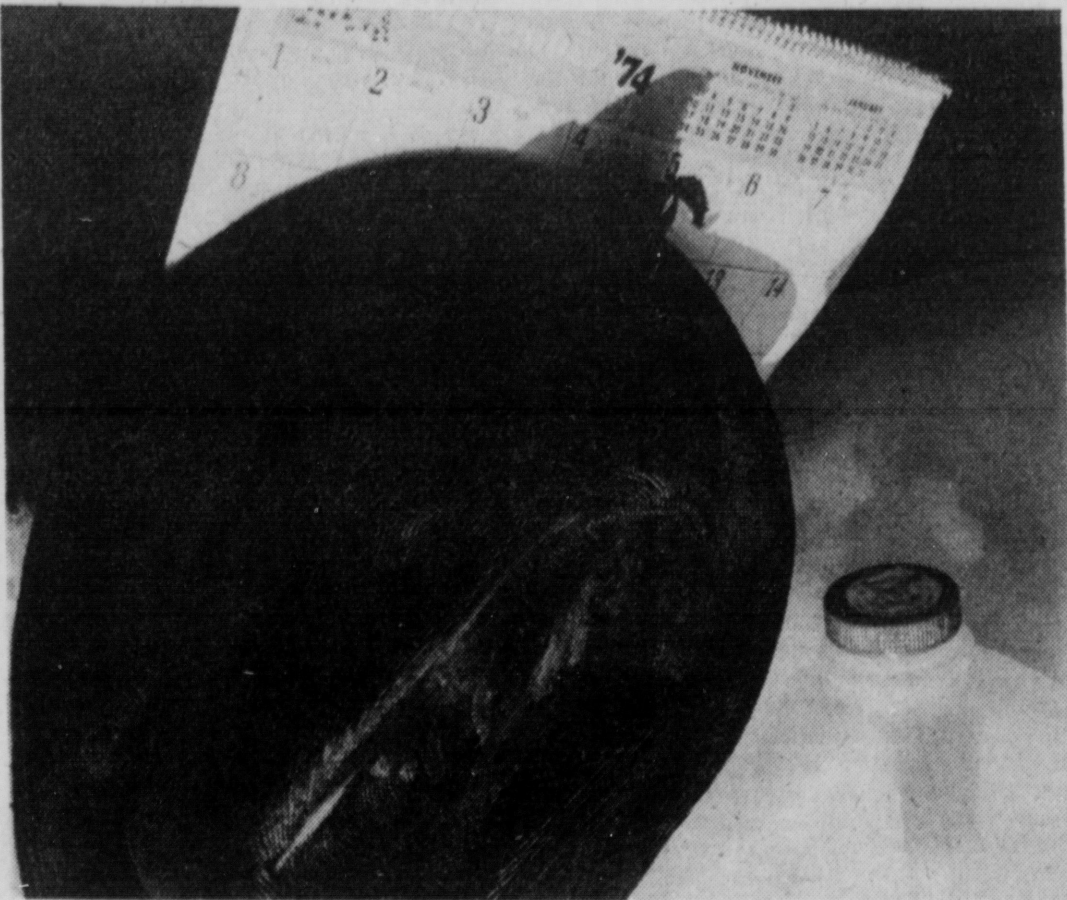
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A Tip of the Old Hat to the New Year

At the stroke of midnight tonight, 1974 becomes "Old Hat," and 1975 will come alive. As the Old Year becomes the New Year, hopes are for a brighter tomorrow, with solutions to economic woes, energy crisis and other dilemmas which have erupted during the past 12 months. (Freeman photo by Carey)

Happy New Year 1975



INJURED VICTIM LIES IN PAIN



TANK USED AS SHIELD

'Expert' Rifleman, 18, Kills Three, Wounds Eleven

OLEAN, N.Y. (UPI) — A high school rifle team star firing at random from the window of a third-floor schoolroom killed three passersby and wounded 11 others Monday, police said. Officers subdued him with a teargas grenade to end the 90-minute spree.

Police arrested Anthony Barbaro, 17, of Olean, a senior, an "A" student at the school who had just won a college scholarship, and an expert rifleman. He was examined at a hospital and then jailed. Barbaro was arraigned today before Olean City Court Judge James Crawley on three counts of second degree murder and ordered held without bail at the Cattaraugus County Jail in Little

Valley pending a preliminary hearing Friday. No plea was entered.

Rifle fire crackled for 90 minutes from the school in this rural town 55 miles southeast of Buffalo, N.Y. The dead included a gas company worker, a janitor and a 25-year-old woman driving by the school in her car. The woman's 12-year-old brother was wounded.

Authorities said there was no apparent motive for the shooting, and teachers and relatives of Barbaro were stunned that he had been accused.

Barbaro's uncle is the school district security guard, Mike Barbaro. The guard was taken by surprise when he spotted the stretcher bearing the accused gunman being carried from the school.

"My God, that's my nephew! He's an 'A' student! Why would he do it? Why would he do it?" Mike Barbaro cried.

The gunfire began shortly after 3:05 p.m. when someone summoned firemen to the school, which was closed for the holidays. The sniper shot at the firemen, and eight of them were injured, including some cut by flying glass.

The firemen withdrew, leaving two persons wounded in the street.

About 50 local and state police were called to the scene. A National Guard armored personnel carrier was used as a shield to get the two wounded persons out of the street.



SUSPECT . . . MEMBER OF SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM

(UPI)

Americans Begin the Great Gold Rush

By UPI

Gold bullion went on sale to Americans today for the first time since 1933, and buying and selling of wafers, sticks, bars and gold certificates began briskly even before dawn.

Movie stars and congressmen were among the first to buy gold.

The freedom to buy bullion was celebrated by dealers and pretty girls at the Mid-America Commodity Exchange in Chicago with a champagne party, after which \$1.32 million in certificates of gold changed hands.

There were many claims by those wanting to be the first person to buy gold after it was legal or to be the first mint to produce a gold medallion. Sen. James Buckley, R-N.Y., a proponent of the legalization, bought 2 1/2 ounces of gold at exactly 12:01 a.m.

At exactly midnight EST, the Golden State Coin Exchange in Tarzana, Calif., said it made the first gold bar sale to a consumer in 41 years when actor Dean Jones paid \$395 for a two-ounce bar. The bar, a product of the Englehardt refinery in New Jersey sold for \$197.50 an ounce.

At least two mints claimed to be first to stamp new gold coins or medals, at one second past midnight. They were the Medallic Art Co. of Danbury, Conn., which produced a \$395 medallion commemorating President Ford's inauguration.

The Franklin Mint in Philadelphia said it became the first in the country after the ban on private ownership to cut a gold coin—the 1975 100

Balboa of the Republic of Panama

In anticipation of a gold rush, prices rose to \$201.40 an ounce briefly in Paris and near \$200 on other European markets, where gold has been

bought and sold for hundreds of years.

Speculators shipped millions of dollars worth of the precious and mystical metal to the United States for sale today.

Gold miners in South Africa toasted skyrocketing prices and windfall profits with champagne. Small gold bars wrapped like chocolate bars were shipped out of Brit-

ain, packed in wooden crates, under tight security.

The price of gold has quadrupled in four years—up \$60 an ounce in the past year alone.

Little Action Expected in Area

By JON POWERS

KINGSTON The 1975 version of "The Great American Gold Rush" is about to begin, but relatively few local businessmen have taken steps to cash in on the "bullion boom."

Beginning today, Americans are legally entitled to buy, sell and possess gold. On Jan. 6, the United States Treasury will auction two million ounces of the precious metal to the highest bidders. It all marks the start of worldwide speculation, high pressure profiteering and sophisticated chicanery.

Here in Ulster County, however, businessmen and financial experts are viewing the anticipated gold rush with considerable caution and some degree of apprehension. And you won't find many—we didn't find one—who advocate large scale purchases of gold for the average investor.

Local bankers represent perhaps the most influential and adamant opponents of gold speculation. Their motives are surely self-serving to a degree, but also constitute a concern for the financial security of their customers and neighbors.

James Dwyer, president of Rondout National Bank; said, "We have made no arrangements to sell gold. . . we don't believe that it is an appropriate investment for the average person."

Dwyer noted that he has not received any inquiries from bank patrons about the possible purchase of gold. But he added that Rondout National, and other small banks, can obtain the metal if customers insist.

"Republic National Bank in New York City has already notified us that they will sell gold to the 'country banks' on consignment," said Dwyer, "but I don't anticipate that we will become involved."

Similarly, Fred Carpenter, vice-president and secretary of The Bank (Kingston Trust), told The Freeman, "We have no plans to deal in gold. It's the type of investment that we will definitely not recommend to our customers."

By law, savings banks and savings and loan associations are prohibited from dealing in gold. And spokesmen for those types of financial institutions in Ulster County unanimously agree that gold is an unwise, if not dangerous, investment.

But for the local resident who has the money and the inclination to invest heavily in gold futures, the opportunity is available in this area. Richard Ornest, account executive and gold coordinator for the Poughkeepsie office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., told The Freeman, "We will sell gold just like any other commodity. If the retail customer wants we will open a speculative gold account in his name."

When you're talking Merrill Lynch, however, you're talking money. The minimum you can purchase from the brokerage firm is five ounces; at Monday's market price of \$200 an ounce, that translates to a cool \$1,000. And the price per ounce is expected to continue upward, at least for awhile.

Like any other company that plans to deal in gold, Merrill Lynch will add a markup charge to the market price of the gold purchased. A \$900 gold purchase, for instance, carries a markup of \$55; a \$22,500 purchase will cost the buyer an extra \$850.

If the customer chooses to take delivery of his gold, there will be an additional charge for shipping, insurance and sales tax. Merrill Lynch, however, will not charge a storage fee in 1975, or an assay fee if the customer resells the gold to the firm.

For the small-time investor, or the person who simply wants to purchase a chunk of pure gold for sentimental reasons, a jewelry store appears to be the best bet. But that's nothing new because Americans have been legally able to buy pure gold (24 Karat) in the form of jewelry and coins for years.

Charles Barnett of Barnett's Jewelers on North Front Street said that manufacturers are already producing 10 karat gold squares for retail sale, and will probably do the same in 24 karats shortly. Barnett said his store will probably sell \$50 and \$100 pure gold forms, but won't deal in larger amounts. Schneider's Jewelers on Wall Street indicated the same.

For most of us, that should be sufficient to quench our thirst during the bullion boom.



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Bike Winner Receives Prize

IBM employee John E. Parker of RD 3, Kingston (second from left), collects the 10-speed bicycle he won in the 1974 Bike-a-Thon for the benefit of the Ulster County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Making the presentation is Mrs. Diane Beck (L) the Bike-a-Thon chairman. Looking on are Michael Halstead, age 8, the youngest rider, and William Lounsbury (R), manager of Bernie Singer's Firestone Tire Store, where the presentation ceremony took place. Parker's sponsors contributed \$407, and about \$3,700 was raised in this year's Ride Against Cancer. Funds support the society's research, education and service programs. (Freeman photo)

Twin Oaks Trailer Parkers Have Court Date on Rent

SHOKAN PARK
A rent strike by tenants of the Twin Oaks Trailer Park in Shokan Park will be in Ulster County Court Friday, with the landlord seeking the tenants' eviction.

The tenants of seven trailers in the park have been withholding their rent since July from William J. Downie, the park's owner. Mrs. Arnold Adams, who along with her husband is one of those Downie is seeking to evict, said the tenants have not paid their rent because the water in the trailer park is "not potable."

She said it has a bad odor, and stains laundry and appliances, although the Ulster County Department of Health has tested the water and found the coliform (a bacteria present in high levels in polluted water) counts to be safe.

Mrs. Adams said the people in the trailer park had been carrying in water from outside the park.

In addition to the Adamses, summonses to appear in court Friday at 9:30 a.m. have been sent to Dorothy Hartman, John Boruchinski, Harry Rose, Sally Van De Bogert, James Lane and Mrs. Bruce Grey. "Nobody wants to live here for nothing, we want to pay our rent, but we want something for it," said Mrs. Adams Monday. "We don't want to go on like this."

Downie is represented by Thomas A. Ciganek, of Sparkill in Rockland County. Efforts to contact either of them were unsuccessful Monday. Kingston attorney Daniel Gaffney will represent Mrs. Hartman, Boruchinski, and the Adamses, Mrs. Adams said.

Horticultural Show at Granit

ACCORD
The Eastern New York State Horticultural Society Show will be held Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 14-16, at the Granit II in Accord. The emphasis is heavily on fruit, though there will be a market vegetable meeting Wednesday afternoon during the show.

The show's theme is the

"Johnny Appleseed Bicentennial."

Tuesday, the day will begin with horticultural presentations, beginning at 10 a.m. with one on growth control of apple trees by Dr. C.G. Forshey of the Hudson Valley Research Lab in Highland. The Johnny Appleseed Presentation will be held at a banquet that night, during which the Hudson Valley Apple Queen will be introduced.

In addition to other activities, Wednesday morning will be the time of the

Hudson Valley Lab's annual meeting. Wednesday night there will be a steak banquet, with Sister Thomas More Bertels, O.S.F., speaking on "Cooperation or Annihilation—It's Your Choice."

Thursday morning, the exhibits will open, and "U-Pick" operations will be discussed. The Roadside Marketing Conference will be held that morning.

Would Add More Parking Space in Paltz

By CARL GRAHAM

NEW PALTZ

The New Paltz Village Board Monday night took under advisement a proposal from a local businessman that would add four spaces to the village's municipal parking lot.

Charles Friedman of ARC Enterprises proposed to lease to the village for \$1 yearly a 15 by 40 foot space at 3 Church Street. Friedman said he needed one additional parking space to gain planning board approval for his purchase of the property to

put in a bagel bakery. He said that by fixing up the parcel and taking down a portion of the space between it and the parking lot the village would gain an additional four parking spaces.

The board turned the proposal over to J. Philip Zand, the village attorney, for study. Friedman asked the board for some indication of its feeling on the matter, saying he hoped to gain planning board approval at its next meeting.

Zand asked Friedman if he had considered developing

the parcel himself, since his proposal requires the village to do it for him. Friedman said he needed only one additional space for planning board approval and that the other three would benefit the entire village. He was asked to submit a sketch showing the boundaries of the parcel.

The board denied Trustee John Logan's motion to purchase a new car for the village. Logan said the present car is almost worn out and costs \$200-300 a month in repairs to keep going, and said it would be cheaper to

buy a car than to pay village employees mileage for use of their own cars.

Trustee George Ackert asked if it would be wise to buy a new car when the village was contemplating joining its police department with the town's department. Logan said the car would not be for police, but would be used by other village employees.

Logan's motion to buy the car ended in a dead heat and lost for lack of a majority. Logan was supported by

Trustee John Sherwig, with Ackert and Mayor Henry DuBois opposed and Trustee O. Lincoln Igou abstaining.

Ackert, saying that snow and ice removal from village sidewalks was a recurring problem, asked that the village ordinance be published in the two official village newspapers. The ordinance requires snow and ice to be removed within 24 hours after a storm, with a fine of up to \$25 for violations.

After a woman in the audience complained that state snowplows throw snow back onto sidewalks after they are shoveled, the board discussed the possibility of putting speed limits on snowplows, then voted to publish the ordinance as a warning.

In other action, the board: • Set a joint meeting with the New Paltz Town Board for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the town hall to discuss consolidation of the town and village police departments.

• Set a second joint meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the town hall to discuss a contract to furnish fire protection for the town (New Paltz Fire Protection District).

• Appointed John Vett of 42 Center Street to the village planning board to replace Dr. Thomas Nyquist, who resigned.

• Appointed Eric Winkley, Richard Lent, and Louis Huber to be police commissioners for the joint board with the town.

• Appropriated \$4,500 in revenue sharing funds to by the George Meade property off Fulton Road for a possible village park.

NAACP Prods State on the KKK

KINGSTON

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapters in Kingston and Ellenville have called on the State Department of Correctional Services to declare membership in the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) sufficient reason for dismissal of prison employees, in a joint statement issued Monday.

The statement was issued on behalf of their respective groups by Mrs. Mary Cromer of Ellenville and Everett Hodge of Kingston.

Earl Schoonmaker Jr., an instructor at the Eastern New York Correctional Facility at Napanoch, was suspended last week for bringing KKK material into and out of the prison, and contracting with an inmate to produce drawings from it. Schoonmaker said he was the head of the KKK in New York State.

In addition, a guard at the Wallkill Correctional Facility, Charles Holland, has been investigated by the corrections department for KKK activity, but no action has been taken against him because the department said it had found no complaints against him on the job.

In their joint statement, the NAACP chapters said the issues were not those for which Schoonmaker was suspended. The fundamental issue is whether men who are bound by their Klan obligations and oaths to regard Blacks and members of other minority groups as not worthy of being treated as human beings should be placed in positions of

responsibility over the very people they regard with contempt and hatred," said the statement.

"With over 400 of the Napanoch prison population being Black," said the statement, "the attitudes of Klan personnel cannot but help create a tense situation which is fraught with danger."

Hodge and Mrs. Cromer pointed to the KKK's stormy, and often violent history, and called the group "one of the most subversive organizations in American history," "un-American" and "apostles of hate."

"How can anyone dedicated to the cudgel, the lash and the rope serve the rehabilitation needs of those in our prisons," they asked, "without speaking of serving the community at large?"

Hodge and Mrs. Cromer also expressed "admiration and support" for Nancy Looi, head of volunteer services at Napanoch, who has reported harassment of the KKK against her. The charges are now being investigated by the corrections department.

The statement concluded, "We call upon the various organizations in the community dedicated to the American principles of equality and humanity to protest the reappearance of the Klan in the area and to lend their support to Mrs. Looi to prevent her being victimized for her courageous stand."

Delayed Openings for Rinks

KINGSTON

The Kingston Recreation Commission has announced that its ice skating rinks—located at Dietz Stadium, Loughran Park and Habrouck Park—will have delayed openings because of the unseasonably mild weather.

Andrew J. Murphy III, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, said that three or four days and nights of sub-freezing weather is necessary before the ice at the three rinks can withstand the weight of skaters. At present,

said Murphy, the rinks are covered only by a thin sheet of ice.

Murphy said the public will be notified through the media when the city's rinks are ready for skating.

Energy Topic

KINGSTON

Solving energy problems in the next decade will be the subject of a talk by Dr. John E. Tessieri, vice-president of Texaco Inc., at the Thursday, Jan. 2, luncheon meeting of Kingston Kiwanis Club in the Gov. Clinton Hotel.

Tessieri, who is vice-president in charge of the Research and Technical Department of Texaco Inc., will speak on Project Independence—In Perspective.

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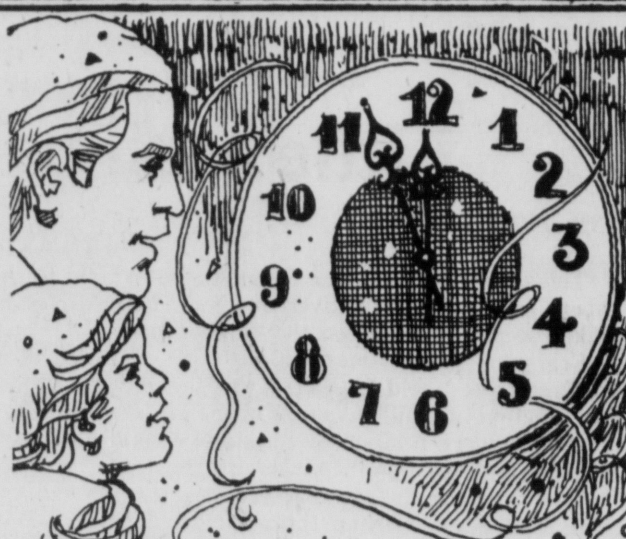
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Quiet Day for Carey Family Before the Oath

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — Democrat Gov.-elect Hugh L. Carey, only hours away from reaching one of the nation's top political offices, today dealt with a more immediate task — reaching Albany with his family.

With two busy but mostly ceremonial days ahead, the widowed governor-elect, his 12 children and some members of the news media searched for space aboard a bus chartered for the trip from the Carey's Brooklyn home to the Executive Mansion on Albany's Eagle Street.

After moving into the mansion in the afternoon, plans called for a quiet family time

before Carey took the oath of office at a private swearing-in ceremony in the mansion tonight.

On Wednesday, Carey and Lt. Gov.-elect Mary Anne Krupak will be sworn in at formal ceremonies in the Assembly Chamber at the Capitol.

Monday, outgoing Gov. Malcolm Wilson closed out 36 years in Albany with a full day at the executive office while his wife, Katharine, supervised removal of the family's personal effects to their Yonkers home. Wilson visited the press room in the Capitol late in the day, joking with newsmen and bidding an

apparently non-bitter farewell.

Although Carey's plans for the ceremonial events appeared well in hand, it was obvious that he would begin his first full working day as chief executive Thursday with only a skeleton staff of his own in place.

As of Monday, the governor-elect had named only six top ranked members to his cabinet or staff — counsel, secretary to the governor, secretary of state, director of communications, press secretary and commissioner of transportation.

Still unfilled, officially, were such key posts as budget

director and the commissioners of most of the state's departments.

The commissioners in the Republican Wilson administration who have announced they will retire or are leaving for other jobs are:

—Neal L. Moylan, Commerce, retiring effective Tuesday.

—James Biggane, Environmental Conservation, who has accepted a post as secretary of the Republican-controlled Senate Finance Committee.

—Harry W. Albright, banking, who left Dec. 1 to return to private life.

—Dr. Alan D. Miller, men-

tal hygiene, who will join the Albany Medical College Jan. 6.

—Dr. Hollis Ingraham, Health, retiring effective Jan. 1.

One commissioner, who is leaving office, told UPI that there had been no official word on the status of persons appointed by Wilson or former Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

There are indications Carey will retain some of the commissioners in addition to Raymond T. Schuler, formerly of Kingston, who has already accepted Carey's invitation to stay on as head of the Department of Transportation.

Capitol sources have said that Industrial Commissioner Louis L. Levine also may be asked to remain as head of the Labor Department.

The incoming administration asked all appointed executive branch employees, eligible to retire to file for benefits. A spokesman said if it was decided to keep any individual he or she would be notified in time to withdraw the application for retirement.

In addition to Schuler, Carey has announced Judah Gribetz as his counsel, David Burke, secretary to the governor, Mario Cuomo, secretary of state, Robert Laird, press secretary, and Harry O'Donnell, Wilson's press secretary, as director of communications.



'MAN OF THE YEAR'

(UPI)

King Faisal Is Selected As Time's 'Man of Year'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Time magazine has named King Faisal of Saudi Arabia its "Man of the Year" for 1974 for his role in determining the price of oil.

Faisal was picked because he "was a principal actor in bringing about the quadrupled price of oil and now holds more power than any other leader to lower them or raise them anew," Time said Sunday.

The king's decisions on oil affected "the lives and pocketbooks of virtually every human being," Time said. It added that the "shrewd and dedicated king" played a key role in the "increasing cohesion and power of the Arab world."

"Both in his own right and as a symbol of the other newly powerful potentates of oil, Saudi Arabia's King Faisal is the 'Man of the Year,'" the magazine said.

Since 1927, the magazine's editors have selected as "Man of the Year" the person who in their view "has affected for good or ill the lives of the greatest number of people and in the process left an indelible mark on history."

In an interview with a Time correspondent, Faisal said Saudi Arabia was willing to maintain its "close relationship" with the United States and said the relationship would improve if a "just and peaceful settlement" is reached to the Middle East conflict.

Faisal also said his country had "no intention of contributing" to the world's economic crisis. "We are quite willing to invest our surplus money in the industrialized, oil-consuming countries and also in the developing countries whenever that is needed," he said.

Israel Says Action Helps Peace

By UPI

Israeli officials said today the postponement of Leonid Brezhnev's tour of three Arab countries and the Soviet-

Egyptian summit have increased hopes for a peace agreement in the Middle East.

One Israeli government source said in Tel Aviv that because of the postponement, "We would now expect a new Egyptian response to Israeli proposals that have been conveyed by (Secretary of State Henry A.) Kissinger."

"We're encouraged about the prospects for this phase of negotiations," the source said.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and War Minister Gen. Mohamed Gammasy left Moscow today after three days of meetings with Brezhnev and other officials.

The postponement of Brezhnev's planned trip to Egypt, Syria and Iraq was announced Monday.

Arab and Israeli sources said the indefinite postponement followed Egyptian-Soviet disagreements over the direction of future peace efforts.

The Cairo newspaper Al Ahram, however, hinted today that Brezhnev's ill health may have forced putting off the trip.

The newspaper noted the Communist chief was "re recuperating from a severe cold" and said Egyptian leaders "observed complete silence regarding reports about the Soviet leader's state of health."

Palestine guerrilla chief Yassar Arafat, meanwhile, predicted the new year would be "the most dangerous and important year for the Arabs."

Prison Hospital Hostages Freed

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UPI) — Riot-trained guards stormed a state prison hospital Monday night and freed eight hostages held by two convicts who had armed themselves with scissors and tossed free drugs to other inmates.

Five guards taken hostage in another section of the prison were freed through negotiations after the hospital ward was retaken by officers who smashed through a window.

Two women — a nurse and a dental technician — each were stabbed in the arm by the inmates and two technicians were cut by flying glass. Prison Superintendent B.J. Rhay said the two inmates,

each armed with half a scissors, took over one floor of the hospital, broke into a narcotics cabinet and tossed bottles of drugs, including barbiturates, out the windows to other inmates.

About 40 minutes later, inmates in a cellblock called "eight wing" grabbed five guards as hostages.

The prison's riot squad of about 30 guards was quickly assembled and stormed the hospital floor, smashing a large window in the nurses' station and grabbed the two convicts before any hostages were seriously injured. Dental technician Annie Sporleder was hospitalized overnight.

As the riot squad stood poised to move in again, Rhay

began negotiations with the convicts holding the guards in eight wing, which houses about 200 of the prison's 842 prisoner council assisted in getting the five hostages released and the convicts eventually honored a request to turn in all keys and return to their cells.

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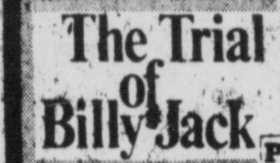
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By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam is supposed to sell surplus property to the highest bidder, but all too often the big deals are struck in the backrooms.

As part of our watch on waste, we have uncovered a juicy, \$3.3 million deal which the government's chief custo-

dian, General Services Administrator Art Sampson, has been negotiating in the backrooms.

He wants to sell the former Naval Auxiliary landing field at Charlestown, R.I., to the Narragansett Electric Co. for

a flat \$3.3 million, no other bids considered.

Under the terms Sampson is ready to accept, the company could back out of the deal any time in the next 10 years if it failed to get ap-

proval to build a nuclear power plant.

Sampson justifies the negotiated sale by citing a presidential memorandum urging the use of surplus real estate for energy facilities. But we have had access to internal

government documents which dispute Sampson's justification.

From these documents, intended for the eyes only of government officials, here is a brief chronology of the transaction:

—The 550-acre tract was declared surplus on April 26. Within 10 days, Narragansett Electric was pulling strings to get it. The Interior Department, however, asked for the land as a wildlife refuge. This request should have been given priority, but the General Services Administration complained petulantly that it "merely introduces another problem into an already complicated case." A notation from one GSA bureaucrat added: "God help us!"

—Sampson took an early, personal interest in the case. States one memo: "Sampson has mandated to the regional office that there be the most expeditiously possible handling of this project with an end-of-October target for a negotiated sales contract to Narragansett Electric."

—Other potential buyers including the state of Rhode Island and the town of Charlestown, expressed interest in the property. But a GSA fact sheet declares: "Present planning contemplates that these interests will be rejected in favor of use of the property as a nuclear power site."

—The argument that the President wanted surplus government land "made available" for energy facilities was rejected by GSA's own regional counsel. "I have never had the rationale spelled out for this particular transaction," wrote Charles Callahan in a memo dated August 19.

—Long after the decision had been made to sell the tract to the power company, GSA lied to the public about its intentions. Wrote the agency to Sam Seely of the Rhode Island Concerned Citizens on September 9: "While all of the parties with which we have discussed disposal of this property are eligible to negotiate under the above provisions of law . . . no one party has priority."

—Upon learning of the proposed sale, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., who heads a watchdog subcommittee, put a formal "hold" on the transaction. "There is no legal basis for an exclusive, non-competitive sale to the Narragansett Electric Co.," Brooks wrote Sampson on November 21.

—On December 4 Federal Judge Raymond Pettine issued a temporary restraining order to block the proposed sale until the merits of the case could be decided.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: The prospects of U.S. military intervention in case of another Arab Oil embargo are growing more ominous. In the backrooms of Washington, the 1973 oil embargo is referred to increasingly as "an economic Pearl Harbor," which caused the United States more damage than the actual Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor. . . . House Speaker Carl Albert, for one, has told friends he will urge President Ford to respond forcefully to another oil embargo. . . . Senate Appropriations Chairman John McClellan, D-Ark., warned President Ford confidentially the other day that Congress might slash federal spending across the board. "I'd love to have the result," replied the President, "but it can't be done this way. It just won't work. I've been through it for years on the appropriations committees."

The confidential minutes of President Ford's latest meeting with congressional leaders quotes him as saying: "If we come to you to ask for your help, it will be in matters of the highest national importance. We will not impose on our friendship in asking for bipartisan cooperation in foreign policy matters unless it's important to the national interest."

Freeman Editorials

The Year's New Start

There is no compelling reason why we observe January 1 as the beginning of a new year.

The ancients, in their closeness to and dependence upon the cycles of nature, were actually more sensible about this calendar business than we by marking each new year with the coming of spring and the return of life to the land, or associating it with some other important seasonal event, such as the flooding of the Nile.

It is only in relatively modern times that we have arbitrarily selected January 1 as New Year's Day. The Julian calendar, which began its year on March 25, was, in fact, used by Great Britain and its American colonies until the middle of the 18th century.

We could argue that January 1 is a logical choice because it comes shortly after the winter solstice, that point in the earth's orbit when the days slowly start growing longer in the Northern Hemisphere.

However, this is purely happenstance, and anyway, for those in the Southern Hemisphere it means just the opposite, that the nights are growing longer and that summer is no particular cause for celebration. But New Year's Day also falls hard

upon Christmas Day. Perhaps here is a clue to the reasoning behind our calendar, if reasons we need.

With Christmas comes the memories of Christmas past, that warm feeling of good will toward our fellows that always manifests itself at this season and infects even the Scrooges among us, as well as a sort of summing up in our minds of what we have done, or failed to do, for ourselves and for others during the previous year.

Some of that sentiment, that good will, that resolve to do better in the coming year carries over for at least a week. All the bills, of course, carry over.

Perhaps then it is highly appropriate that our New Year's Day, which in all cultures had been a time to straighten out old debts and make plans and resolutions for the future, should fall during the ne period in the year when we are most receptive to thoughts of a new beginning.

Let the astronomers keep track of solstices and equinoxes and solar revolutions. New Year's Day, like Christmas, is something that happens in the heart. And in every heart this day is the same wish:

May it be a Happy New Year.

The Freeman will not publish New Year's Day

Checking the CIA

Ever since the Central Intelligence Agency was created, the dominant congressional attitude about it has been pretty much that expressed three years ago by Sen. John C. Stennis: "You have to make up your mind that you are going to have an intelligence agency and protect it as such and shut your eyes some and take what is coming."

From time to time, though, there have been indications that to "take what is coming" from the CIA's operations is to condone activity which runs counter to our notions of an open society. Currently the focus is on allegations that the agency violated the law by engaging in domestic surveillance.

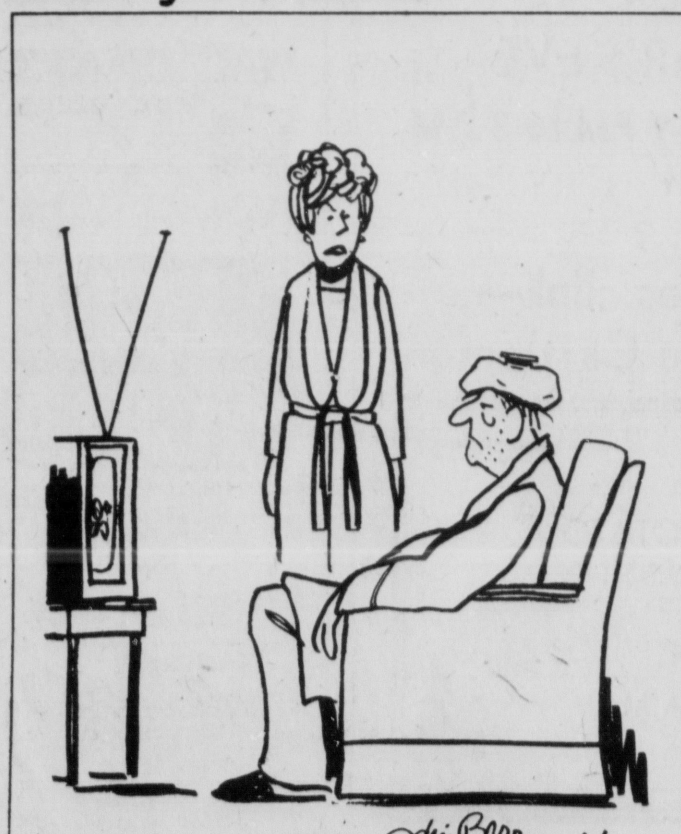
This, like other allegations and hints and disclosures about the CIA over the years, reinforces the view that there ought to be a much closer watch on this powerful and heavily budgeted clandestine arm of the government. Many share the concern expressed by Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. on the Senate floor a couple of months ago: "I do not

think there is a man in the legislative part of the government who really knows what is going on in the intelligence community, and I am terribly upset about it."

The views of Baker and Stennis do not strike us as irreconcilable. That is, we think a way can be found to accommodate the CIA's evident need for secrecy without keeping Congress—all but a handful of subcommittee members, who tend to go along with whatever the agency asks—in the dark about its activities. We would go further and say a way to do this must be found, in light of stories about the CIA's alleged intrusion into the private lives of American citizens here at home.

A permanent congressional oversight committee should be established in the near future. Meanwhile, a good start would be to adopt Clark Clifford's proposal for "a thorough investigation in depth" carried out by a special joint committee. That is the first step toward redefining the agency's mandate.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

GSA Pulls a Backroom Deal



Inside Report

On Ford's Vacation



By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON—What is seriously wrong with the Ford presidency was revealed two weeks ago when Donald Rumsfeld, White House chief of staff, was asked this question by another senior aide: Is it too late to reconsider whether President Ford really should go on his annual skiing vacation to Colorado?

Cool and courteous, Rumsfeld lacks the arrogance of H. R. Haldeman and the imperiousness of Gen. Alexander Haig, his two immediate predecessors. But he was miffed by the question, replying emphatically that Mr. Ford had fully considered all aspects of the Vail trip, had decided to go and that was that. In other words: although there was no serious staff discussion of whether the President ought to take his vacation just now, and irreversible decision had been made.

That suggests the President and Rumsfeld are unaware of how deeply the public's perception of Mr. Ford's leadership is undermining him. Even if the President now takes aggressive action on the economy and energy, many Ford supporters inside and outside government say his program cannot take hold unless public confidence in his leadership is nurtured. Indeed, they fear the impact of his economy-energy decisions may be vitiated because they are being made in the Vail winter wonderland during the gloomiest American Christmas since the great Depression.

According to Ford insiders, Rumsfeld did not advise Mr. Ford to delay his vacation. That put him in a distinct minority among high administration officials.

None of these advisers begrudges Mr. Ford a mere week's diversion. What worries them is the reaction to it. One administration official predicted to aides that Christmas week would find syndicated political cartoonist Herblock portraying Jerry Ford schussing downhill while the world deteriorates. His prophecy was fulfilled the morning of Dec. 26.

But negative reactions came also from sources less prone to criticize Republican Presidents than Herblock. Republican politicians fear resentment by lower-income voters, enjoying a relatively meager Christmas thanks to the

economic squeeze, and by higher-income voters, prevented this year from their accustomed December fling in Puerto Rico or Acapulco.

In fact, Republican businessmen, increasingly critical of Mr. Ford's handling of the economy, are growling offstage. One financier, a lavish contributor to the Republican party, was once a guest in the house in Vail where Mr. Ford stayed. "It's unreal, a fantasy world," he told us. "Believe me, nobody should be making serious decisions there—certainly not the President of the United States."

Whether decision-making would deteriorate greatly in Vail is highly debatable. But the fact important people think it might deteriorate is trouble for a President whose Gallup performance rating is dropping all too rapidly. That is the aspect of his presidency Mr. Ford seems not to understand, a failure in perception possibly shared by Rumsfeld. Whereas Richard M. Nixon needed to convince Americans he was a regular fellow who watched football games, Mr. Ford's task is to convince them he is an industrious serious leader.

Republican politicians complain his timing could not be worse. When Nixon holdovers finally were cleaned out of the White House, it was an anti-climax. The cabinet shakeup is too slow and too late for dramatic effect. Even though Mr. Ford seems about to change economic direction (imposing taxes on energy, reducing taxes on income), the timing makes it seem he is following the pack rather than leading it.

One old colleague, rejecting the canard that Mr. Ford is too dim to handle the job, says the President can marshal and present arguments with consummate skill. "But he lacks imagination and ingenuity," adds this friend. Besides supplying managerial talent, Rumsfeld was supposed to bring those two commodities to the Oval Office. The President's week on the Colorado slopes is one small sign that this need has not yet been met.

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The Throes of a False Dilemma

WASHINGTON—A few weeks ago New York magazine ran a cover depicting someone whom it was impossible to take as anybody but President Ford in a clown's costume replete with the traditional red rubber ball nose. This piece of art elicited a certain number of tsks-tsks in this city of bland pomposity, but off-camera there was general agreement with the magazine.

The more spirited members of both parties have taken to dismissing Mr. Ford as a bumbling do-nothing. It occurs to no one that a bumbling do-nothing may be preferable to a bumbling do-something.

Nevertheless, Mr. Ford's non-program has more to be said for it than what the do-something-do-nothing crowd seems to have in mind. Activity for its own sake can't replace knowing what you're doing, which is where the people get lost who're demanding tax cuts, price control, deficits, and one-time-only thistles and ad hoc emergency thats.

Having spent summer and fall ineffectually fighting inflation, they're now switching over to encouraging it in hopes that cheap money will put people back to work. It won't. "A sustainable low level of unemployment cannot be obtained for the 'purchase price' of a higher rate of inflation,"

writes Darryl Francis, the president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank in the November issue of his institution's "Review."

The St. Louis people have a history of challenging the unproven truths Washington and economic orthodoxy take for granted. Thus Mr. Francis and his research staff have gone over the economic history of the past 20 years and what they've found is that, save for short-run, transitory fluctuations, trying to stimulate employment by inflationary attempts to increase purchasing power (i.e., quickie tax cuts) doesn't work. In fact, over the last decade as inflation rates began their dreadful zoom, the permanent level of unemployment has kept edging upwards, not downwards.

Mr. Francis and his associates would have to be categorized as rather conservative, laissez-faire economists. But people on the left have also been pointing to the fading effectiveness of blowing up new whooshes of money—known in the trade as aggregate demand policies or macro-economics.

Thus it's only the people running the country who don't realize that the classic dilemma of having to choose between inflation and full employment is a false one. Francis writes: "If there

is no trade-off, but policy-makers act as if one exists, any attempt to use aggregate demand policies to achieve unemployment below the rate dictated by the force of supply and demand will result in accelerating inflation."

That accelerating inflation won't be too long in coming either. Price rises should begin to slow up by late winter, but with the misguided programs and policies now being put together, costs ought to be climbing out of sight by fall. Then comes price control again, which is one reason why outfits like U.S. Steel are raising their prices even in the face of a slackening market.

These aren't ductile problems susceptible to rapid resolution; but while we put our backs into solving them, it would make matters easier if we could learn to fight off the fidgety imprecations of the do-something-do-nothing hysterics. It would also help if we could find the fortitude to pursue any set of policies long enough to let them have some good effect.

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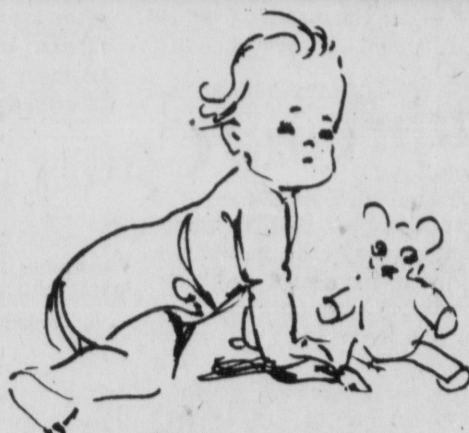
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| Holiday Inn (HIA) | 4 1/2 |
| Infra-Red Bus. Mach. (IRB) | 16 1/2 |
| Infra-Red Harvester (HR) | 61 |
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| Jones & Laughlin Steel (JLS) | 4 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper (KN) | 36 1/2 |
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Fire Damages Laundry

KINGSTON — Smoke and fire damage was reported at Kingston Laundry, 81 Broadway, on Monday night after a rubber mat in a tumble dryer overheated and burst into flame. The fire spread to a second dryer and two laundry carts.

City fire fighters were called to the scene shortly before 5:30 p.m. and quickly put down the flames.

Fire damage was confined to the dryers and carts and their contents, a portion of the floor and a wooden work table, authorities said.

No injuries were reported.

Caution Urged

PHOENICIA — The State Department of Transportation (DOT) announced today that motorists should use caution on Route 214 three miles north of the village of Phoenicia where a 150-foot section of the pavement has sunk and cracked.

Temporary repairs have been made, according to the DOT, and traffic is being maintained. A DOT spokesman in Albany said DOT maintenance forces will start permanent repairs Thursday in the northbound lane, where the foundation of the road has shifted downhill, with traffic maintained by a flagman.

Surplus rock from the reconditioning project on Route 28 between Kingston and Hurley will be moved to the Route 214 site, the spokesman said, for use in bolstering the underpinning of the highway. The work is under the direction of M. Nicholas Sinacori, regional director of the DOT in Poughkeepsie.

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Jury Continues Deliberations

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Bolstered by gallons of government cafeteria coffee, 12 ordinary citizens in a windowless, second-floor room are grappling with a historic problem: was there a Watergate cover-up, and if so, who's guilty?

Two and a half years after the bugging of Democratic Party headquarters, two years after Richard Nixon's landslide re-election and five months after his resignation in disgrace, the job of solving the mysteries of Watergate has at last fallen to a jury.

The nine women and three men who make up the U.S. District Court jury were back in the room today.

"The object of this trial is to ascertain the truth about

the issues that have been submitted for your determination," Judge John J. Sirica said Monday, sending the case to the jury after 13 weeks of trial.

"And how do you arrive at the truth? You do so by using your good common sense, objectively and without any passion, bias, prejudice or emotion, remembering at all times that you are under oath to give all parties in this case a fair and impartial trial."

His voice quivering with emotion, he reminded them the case "was not brought for revenge" against anyone but simply to ascertain the truth. He said they should put everything out of their minds — including Nixon's pardon — save the evidence they have heard.

Scaling the mountain of evidence presented against former Nixon lieutenants John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson seems a staggering task.

After their first 3 hours 50 minutes in the jury room, the jurors sent Sirica a note asking for transcripts of Mitchell's grand jury testimony, plus the trial testimony of Mitchell, John W. Dean III, Jeb Stuart Magruder and Fred LaRue.

The judge called the jurors, looking tired and bedraggled, into the courtroom and gently turned them down. Transcripts, he explained, are nev-

er provided to a jury and that reading the testimony back to them would take about three weeks.

"It would be almost impossible," Sirica said. "We'd be trying this case all over again."

Prosecution and defense lawyers refused to speculate about what request meant, but it appeared the jurors were having difficulty remembering crucial testimony from witnesses in the early days of the trial.

At midafternoon, a huge urn from the cafeteria in the basement of the federal courthouse was wheeled into the jury room — part of the standing order of two gallons of coffee three times a day.

All defendants are charged with conspiracy in the cover-up and all but Mardian with actual obstruction of justice. Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman are also accused in the 12-count indictment with lying to the grand jury or the Senate Watergate Committee.

The defendants were secluded with their families and lawyers in their suite of offices a few steps down the corridor.

John A. Hoffar, 57, a retired U.S. Park Police officer and registered Republican who sometimes dozed during afternoon testimony, was elected by his fellow jurors as foreman. He is the lone white man on the jury.



Jury Arrives at Courthouse

The Watergate cover-up case went to the jury on Monday almost three full months after the trial began and 30 months after the break-in at the Democratic National Headquarters that touched off the scandal. Two of the nine women jurors are shown arriving at the courthouse. (UPI)

Oil Firm Pleads Guilty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ashland Oil Co., a large Kentucky firm that illegally contributed \$100,000 to President Richard M. Nixon's re-election campaign, pleaded guilty Monday to giving Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss \$50,000 in cash between 1970 and 1972.

The company was fined the maximum \$5,000 on each of five counts of making illegal contributions to a political party.

Other firms, including milk producers and several large corporations, have been charged with violating the Campaign Practices Act, but

the charges against Ashland were the first naming the Democratic National Committee and its chairman as recipients, rather than individual candidates.

Federal law prohibits corporations, labor unions and national banks from contributing to political organizations.

Ashland's attorney, Charles A. McNelis, said the \$25,000 fine "would come out of the pocket" of Orin Atkins, the firm's board chairman.

In November, 1973, Atkins pleaded no contest to charges he made illegal donations to the Committee to Re-elect

the President. He was not charged with violations in the latest case.

He and other top company officers denied knowledge of any other illegal contributions after Ashland admitted the firm gave \$100,000 to the Committee to Re-Elect the President in 1972.

The oil company also entered a plea to charges it illegally donated \$169,364.65 for Senate and House campaigns in 1970 and 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN TELEPHONE RATE SCHEDULES

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed change in regulations in telephone rate schedules has been filed with the Public Service Commission to be effective January 21, 1975. This change is made pursuant to the Commission's Order dated August 27, 1974 in Case 26612:

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Auburn Accepted Every Gift In That Gator Giveaway Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Auburn played giveaway with Texas in the Gator Bowl and still scored a decisive upset.

The fifth-ranked Tigers tied two Gator Bowl fumble records Monday night when they lost five of seven, yet beat the favored Longhorns 27-3.

The secret was in taking as good as they gave. The Tigers recovered four of five Texas fumbles, intercepted three

passes in the final period, blocked a punt in Texas' end zone and stopped three fourth-down plays.

"We certainly didn't expect Texas to be so generous," said Auburn Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan. "But then, we didn't take advantage of all our opportunities."

The Tigers broke the game open early by scoring two touchdowns in a 1:43 span midway through the first period. They earned the first

one by marching 60 yards but the second one was a gift.

The first score came at 6:52 of the first period on a seven-yard pass from Phil Gargis to Ed Butler. Auburn recovered a fumble at the Texas five on the next play but immediately fumbled the ball back. Three plays later, a Texas fumble gave Auburn the ball at the Longhorns' 27 and Mitzi Jackson took it in on runs of 25 and two yards.

Everything after that was academic.

Texas had a 35-yard field goal by Billy Schott with 59 seconds left in the first period. Auburn lost the ball via fumble at the Texas one midway through the second period but Jim McKinney blocked a punt for a safety to give the Tigers a 16-3 lead. Auburn held for downs at its nine with 59 seconds left in the half to take that lead into the dressing room.

The second half was all Auburn although the Tigers did not score in the third period.

Auburn had a 53-yard touchdown run on a pass interception by McKinney cancelled by a clip early in the final period. But Gargis threw a 14-yard TD pass to Butler and added a two-point conversion pass to Dan Nugent with 5:34 left to make it 24-3 and Chris Wilson added a 28-yard field goal nine seconds from the end.

"We were outplayed in every department," said Texas Coach Darrell Royal. "We committed so many errors. We got behind and had to desert our style of play (The Longhorns, who seldom pass, threw the ball 21 times Monday night)."

"When you do that, often the dam breaks, and, in this case, it did."

Texas fullback Earl Campbell, leading rusher in the game with 91 yards, said "it was more what we did to ourselves than what they did to us."

Royal felt the problem may have been that the Longhorns were playing on natural turf for the first time in a year and a half. "Of course, that's really no excuse since they were playing on the same turf."

Jordan called the win over Texas "a challenge to our defense." The Tigers, 9-2 in regular season play, had played against three wishbone teams this fall and fared poorly, losing to Florida and Alabama and having to struggle past Georgia Tech. "We felt that as the season went along, we got better at defending the wishbone," said Jordan. Top-ranked Alabama's winning margin was only 17-13.

Monday was Auburn's sixth Gator Bowl visit and the Tigers' fourth win here. Texas, which had hoped to go to the Cotton Bowl for the seventh straight year, was making its first Gator Bowl appearance after failing to win the Southwest Conference title.

Connors-Newk Reach Finals

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI) — The giants of world tennis, John Newcombe and Jimmy Connors, won their semifinal rounds Tuesday to set up their moment of truth in the finals of the Australian Open Tennis Championships Wednesday.

The stage was set for the eagerly-awaited meeting when American Connors ripped through big-serving Australian Dick Crealy 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 and Newcombe beat his former Davis Cup partner, Tony Roche, in a marathon three hour, 20 minute match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 11-9.

Newcombe and Connors will fight out for \$13,000 first prize, with the loser earning \$7,300 but neither really cares about the money.

Connors, continuing his unaccustomed role as Mr. Nice Guy, would say only that he had a 50-50 chance of winning.

The Wimbledon champion claims he has no set plan to play Newcombe, who boasts wins in the only four sets they have ever played against each other but admitted he doesn't want to become involved in a tough five set match.

"There is no tougher competitor in the world than Newcombe over five sets," Connors said.

Bob Berry's goal at 5:44 of the third period gave the Kings their victory at Detroit. The goal gave the Kings a 3-1 lead and negated a late goal by Nick Libett.

Pierre Jarry and Frank St. Marseille exchanged goals in the first period and Butch Goring put the Kings ahead 2-1 in the second when he deflected a shot from the point by Tom Williams on a power play.

The New York Rangers whipped the Minnesota North Stars 8-1 and the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 7-5 in other NHL games Monday night while the Phoenix Roadrunners downed the Quebec Nordiques 6-3 in the only World Hockey Association game.

Kings Reverse a Rule

By United Press International

The Los Angeles Kings are threatening to demonstrate that one of the National Hockey League's oldest axioms is wrong.

The axiom, dating back to the creation of the NHL in the 1920s, is that the best team in the league is the team that plays the best at home.

The Kings might just amend that to read that the best team in the 1974-75 season was the best team on the road.

Now 8-2 away from home in a league where home victories, or at least ties, are expected as a matter of course, the Kings defeated the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 Monday night. The Kings are in second place in the NHL's Division III, only two points behind the Montreal Canadiens.

Florida and Nebraska Launch Holiday Spree

The holiday atmosphere of the French Quarter has done nothing to help both teams prepare, but like it or not seventh-ranked Nebraska and No. 14 Florida tangle tonight in New Orleans before a national television audience in the 41st Annual Sugar Bowl.

The rest of the big bowl games will be played on New Year's Day. In Pasadena, the top two finishers in the Heisman Trophy balloting, Archie Griffin and Anthony Davis, will highlight a Rose Bowl meeting between Ohio State and the University of Southern California.

The Orange Bowl in Miami will be the finale of Ara Parseghian's collegiate coaching career as he takes Notre Dame up against the top rated Crimson Tide of Bear Bryant's Alabama. Penn State will face Baylor in Dallas in the Cotton Bowl.

"Frankly, the past two or three days haven't been fabulous," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said Monday. "In the past four or five bowl games we've been right on the day of the game, but there's no assurance we'll do it here."

Osborne's 8-3 Cornhuskers were favored over the Gators, but Florida coach Doug Dickey predicted his team might be primed for an upset.

"I think the whole thing will boil down to turnovers and motivation — which team wants to win, and which team makes the fewest mistakes."

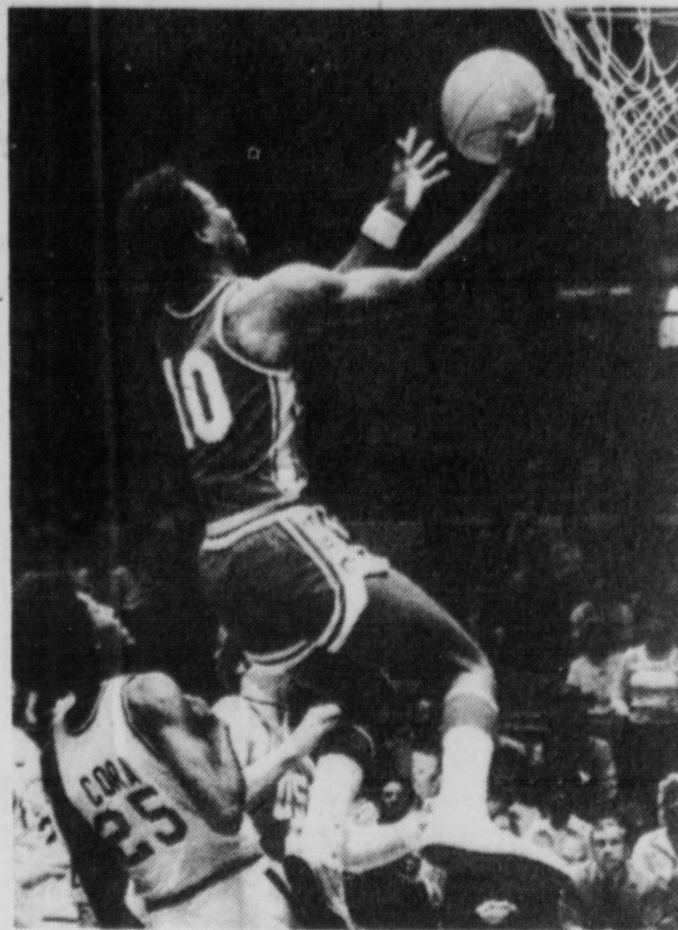
Archie Griffin, a junior running back won the Heisman Trophy and led the Buckeyes to a Big Ten championship. Anthony Davis, also a running back, had an equally impressive year for the Pac-8 champion Trojans.

Ohio State's Woody Hayes shrugging off any Griffin-Davis duel. "If you play the angle, you're missing the game itself," he said.

The Buckeyes, No. 2 in the UPI poll, were 10-1 this season while USC was rated fifth with a 9-1-1 slate.

Alabama, unbeaten thus far, will seek its 12th victory against the Irish who will be trying to send Parseghian away a winner. Parseghian announced his resignation after 11 years earlier in the season.

Baylor, after a surprising 8-3 season, will make its first Cotton Bowl appearance in the 39th renewal of the event. The Bears will be up against a seventh-ranked Penn State team led by quarterback Tom Shuman. The Nittany Lions have a win and a tie two previous Cotton Bowls.



Up For Two

Southern California's Gus Williams (10) sails through the air for a layup as Fordham's Nestor Cora (25) looks on during the championship game of the ECAC Holiday Festival in Madison Square Garden Monday Night. Fordham won, 83-66. (UPI)

Is Catfish Planning A Major Celebration?

AHOSKIE, N.C. (UPI) — Jim "Catfish" Hunter just may, celebrate New Year's Wednesday by deciding what major league baseball team will get the services of his award-winning right arm, probably for something in the neighborhood of \$3 million.

The field has been narrowed to four teams, a process that included rejection of a \$2.6 million offer from the Philadelphia Phillies Monday. One of Hunter's attorneys said a final decision could come Wednesday, though it might not be announced until later, probably in the successful city.

The Phillies' offer, said Joe Flythe, a member of Hunter's Ahoskie law firm, was "considerably lower than some we have received."

Flythe said the field of teams under consideration by the 1974 Cy Young Award winner was first narrowed to six Monday — Cleveland, the New York Yankees, San Diego, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Kansas City.

By Monday night, Flythe said two more teams had been ruled out, though he declined to name them until the two teams were notified later in the day today.

THE QUIZ

worldscope

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

- 1 Richard M. Nixon became the first U.S. President to resign from office. True or False?
- 2 When he took office, President Ford declared inflation the nation's top domestic problem, but in November he acknowledged the U.S. was "moving into" a . . .
- 3 President Ford chose Nelson Rockefeller to become the nation's . . . Vice President.
a-33rd b-41st c-48th
- 4 The Democratic Party's majority in both houses of Congress was (CHOOSE ONE: decreased, increased) in the November elections.
- 5 Although the PLO was endorsed by Arab nations and granted United Nations observer status, Israel refused to negotiate with it over disputed border territory. What do the initials 'PLO' stand for?

newsname

(10 points if you can identify this person in the news)



I head an international organization which, in 1974, stationed peace-keeping forces in the Mideast and on Cyprus. My organization also sponsored a world conference on the growing problem of food shortages. Who am I?

matchwords

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| 1.....eternal | a-brief, momentary |
| 2.....annual | b-every two years |
| 3.....semiannual | c-yearly |
| 4.....ephemeral | d-twice a year |
| 5.....biennial | e-lasting, timeless |

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When Gerald Ford became the nation's 38th President on August 9, 1974, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice . . . ?

sportlight

(2 points for each question answered correctly)

- 1 Motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel succeeded in an attempt to soar his "Skycycle X-2" across Idaho's Snake River Canyon. True or False?
- 2 Baseball superstar Hank Aaron broke the long-standing record set by Babe Ruth for most (CHOOSE ONE: stolen bases, home runs) in a career.
- 3 When he was chosen to be 1975 field manager of the Cleveland Indians, . . . became the first black manager in major league baseball history.
a-Frank Robinson
b-Willie Mays
c-John Brockington

4 . . . regained the world heavyweight boxing title when he dethroned George Foreman in a bout in Zaire.

5 Pro champion Billie Jean King was a star for the Philadelphia Freedoms in the newly formed WTT league. What do the letters 'WTT' stand for?

roundtable

Family discussion (no score)

Whom would you name "Man or Woman of the Year" for 1974, and why?

Monticello Results

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| FIRST —Trot, C-2, \$1,200, 2:13 A. Tind 23.40 11.80 5.60 2—MIXER FARROW M. Butcher 17.80 5.20 4—FRIGID LADY C. Perry 5.20 | SIXTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,200, 2:10.1 2—FRIENDLY FRED K. Nichols 13.20 5.40 3.60 6—JULIE A. Elsbree 5.20 4.00 3—BIG HORSE NOW J. Gilmore 3.00 |
| SECOND —Pace, C-2, \$1,000, 2:13 4—HARDY ADDIO A. Tind 23.40 11.80 5.60 2—GALA TAG V. Ferriero 6.60 4.40 7—BETTING COSMO D. Marshall 4.40 | SEVENTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,000 7—BI LIKA ME D. Buckton 24.20 11.40 4.60 5—RIDGE ROAD C. Kelly 3.60 3.00 2—APRIL WAY R. Arone 3.80 |
| THIRD —Trot, C-2, \$1,000, 2:09.2 4—MISS ROMA JAC J. Gilmore 4.80 2.80 2.80 1—BILLY WHISKERS J. Desantis 4.00 3.20 3—EMYLON ANN J. Decario 5.20 | EIGHTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,000, 2:11.1 3—GO MARCHING J. De Carlo 4.20 3.20 2.80 1—REDS CADAM J. Allen 3.40 2.80 7—PENNY'S FROM HEAVEN A. Tind 5.60 |
| FOURTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,000, 2:12 1—DARK LANE DUTCHES T. Nevins 4.80 3.20 2.80 6—CLIPPERS BOMB D. Brainerd 5.20 4.80 7—SILENT YANKEE A. Tind 3.60 | NINTH —Trot, C-2, \$1,000, 2:13 5—STERLING SILVER J. Kohegyi 6.20 4.40 4.00 1—RICHLAND DARN J. Gilmore 6.00 5.20 2—SALEM GIRL D. Brainerd 5.60 |
| FIFTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,000, 2:11.3 3—HAPPY KEY C. Pulyer 26.20 8.60 2.60 1—SOFT LIFE D. Marshall 7.20 2.40 2—HALLI BARMIN J. Gilmore 2.40 | TENTH —Pace, C-2, \$1,000, 2:11.2 8—MAYNARD'S ORPHAN C. Bier 5.80 4.40 4.00 6—DUKES STAR J. Gilmore 6.80 5.20 4.60 |

Monticello Entries

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| FIRST —Pace, \$2,000 Ctm. Alw. \$1,000 1—Dead Center, C. Pulyer 2—Top The Field, C. Zaino 3—Frustration, D. Wood 4—Avon Lollipop, P. Plano 5—Red Tulip, J. DePhillips 6—Secant, M. Brown 7—Mary Marlene, V. Ferriero 8—Eddie Frisco, T. Nevins 9—Lucas Boy, C. Zaino 10—Armstrong Mowat, A. Manzi 11—Sue Oliver, J. Allen 12—Hilli Rose, G. Freck 13—Camden Major, M. Brown 14—Lift Off, C. Kelly 15—Smoky Gyrion, J. DePhillips 16—Armstrong Novel, J. Gilmore 17—Synthesis Heart, J. Gilmore 18—Raidal, R. Pettito 19—Huckle Buckle Huck, G. Capello 20—Camden Stoney, G. Kennedy 21—A Senator, I. Berg 22—Wester Rodney, P. Lulman 23—Bradys Chance, R. DelCampio 24—Ricky Duane, J. Allen 25—Lois Sota, D. Capello 26—Great Moment, J. C. Jobidon 27—Mighty Lisa, I. Berg 28—Kirkwood Bob, F. Yanoti 29—Miracle Sun, J. Allen 30—Bilys Hunny, J. Croll 31—Gotta Go, J. Stadelman Jr. 32—Landau Banover, P. Lulman 33—Levarac, A. Manzi 34—Gerard Pick, R. Saxe 35—Highland Raider, J. Gilmore 36—Calway, J. DeSantis 37—Sunshine Patch, V. Spano 38—Garrison Light, D.R. Flame 39—Edward J. C. Bier 40—SIXTH—Trot, C-2, \$1,000 1—Pinkus, R. DelCampio 2—Flower Power, J. Gilmore 3—Confessa Bird, J. Ricco Jr. 4—Ottokill Star, F. Heck 5—Joyces Dream, G. Kennedy 6—The Graduate, P. Davis 7—Special Gal, A. Palmieri 8—Strutlin Sulton, D. Capello 9—SEVENTH—Pace, C-2, \$1,000 1—Rods Gold, G. Musoff 2—Examiner, R. Arone 3—Reds Rapid Boy, J. Allen 4—Bilys Reward, J. Stadelman Jr. | SECOND —Pace, \$2,000 Ctm. Alw. \$1,000 5—Hardy Heels, R. Sherman 6—Rosstown Girl, D. Gillis 7—Obadiah, M. Brown 8—Duke O'Zon, A. Tind 9—Wendy Dillon, J. DeSantis 10—Zee Tom, R. Perry 11—Mac Sword, M. Smith 12—V. J. Palface, T. Agnifilo 13—Highest Honor, M. Brown 14—S. J. C. DePhillips 15—Marcon Gal, K. Nichols 16—Bonnie's Pride, R. DelCampio 17—True Shot, S. Burton 18—Synthesizer, T. Martin 19—Zoras Girl, P. Lulman 20—Signora Susan, R. Sherman 21—Dona Elena, C. Pulyer 22—Molly Frost, Aka Greca 23—Sandy Blue Chip—Scratched 24—Tenth—Pace, \$2,000 Ctm. Alw. \$1,000 1—Tara Mills, R. Pettito 2—Hal Strada, R. DelCampio 3—Litteway, F. Heck 4—Electricity, M. Smith 5—Parker Square, P. Davis 6—Happy Mir, C. Kelly 7—Pumpkin Pie, D. Capello 8—Dominion K Magic, J. Pollio | THIRD —Pace, \$2,000 Ctm. Alw. \$1,000 1—Red Tulip, Secant, Mary Marlene 2—Sue Oliver, Lucas Boy, Armbr Mowat 3—Raidal, Symbols Heart, Huckle Buckle Huck 4—Lois Sota, Mighty Lisa, Miracle Sun 5—J. M. Eagle, Levarac, Gerard Pick 6—Ottokill Star, Pinkus, Confessa Bird 7—Bilys Reward, Hardy Heels, Ex aminer 8—Judge Quinton, Highest Honor, Wendy Dillon 9—Signora Susan, True Shoe, Zoras Girl 10—Parker Square, Happy Mir, Sandy Miss BEST BET: LEVARAC (5th) |
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Trackman's Selections

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| 1. Red Tulip, Secant, Mary Marlene | 1. Red Tulip, Secant, Mary Marlene |
| 2. Sue Oliver, Lucas Boy, Armbr Mowat | 2. Sue Oliver, Lucas Boy, Armbr Mowat |
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| 4. Lois Sota, Mighty Lisa, Miracle Sun | 4. Lois Sota, Mighty Lisa, Miracle Sun |
| 5. J. M. Eagle, Levarac, Gerard Pick | 5. J. M. Eagle, Levarac, Gerard Pick |
| 6. Ottokill Star, Pinkus, Confessa Bird | 6. Ottokill Star, Pinkus, Confessa Bird |
| 7. Bilys Reward, Hardy Heels, Examiner | 7. Bilys Reward, Hardy Heels, Examiner |
| 8. Judge Quinton, Highest Honor, Wendy Dillon | 8. Judge Quinton, Highest Honor, Wendy Dillon |
| 9. Signora Susan, True Shoe, Zoras Girl | 9. Signora Susan, True Shoe, Zoras Girl |
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| Far West Classic (Championship) Oregon 74 Washington St. 65 (Consolation Round) Arizona 80 Oregon St. 71 Boston Coll. 86 Iowa 81 Wake Forest 70 Creighton 69 | Monday's Results Kentucky 104 Virginia 85 New York 128 Memphis 119 St. Louis 105 San Antonio 104 Indiana at San Antonio | Monday's Results Kentucky 104 Virginia 85 New York 128 Memphis 119 St. Louis 105 San Antonio 104 Indiana at San Antonio |
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| Other Scores Notre Dame 93 Butler 83 New Mexico St. 61 Texas-El Paso 39 St. Louis 89 Cincinnati 68 Merrimack 93 So. Conn. 51 Brigham Young 100 Bradley 87 Dayton 77 Harvard 64 Ohio St. 75 Loyola (Ill.) 63 S.F. Austin 95 New Louisiana 78 Tarkio 83 New Wesleyan 79 Suffolk 75 Colby 74 Ab. Christian 87 Carroll (Wis.) 83 De Paul 76 Northwestern 63 William & Mary 78 Columbia 63 San Francisco 57 Cornell 67 Montana 67 Puget Sound 58 Utah St. 98 Santa Clara 74 Wichita St. 95 Memphis St. 91 Austin Peay 91 So. Miss 83 Vanderbilt 81 Middle Tennessee 68 | Monday's Results Kentucky 104 Virginia 85 New York 128 Memphis 119 St. Louis 105 San Antonio 104 Indiana at San Antonio | Monday's Results Kentucky 104 Virginia 85 New York 128 Memphis 119 St. Louis 105 San Antonio 104 Indiana at San Antonio |

NHL Standings

| Division 1 | Division 2 | Division 3 | Division 4 |
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| Philadelphia Pittsburgh NY Islanders | Vancouver Chicago St. Louis Minnesota Kansas City | Montreal Los Angeles Boston Detroit Washington | Buffalo Boston Toronto California |

| Monday's Results | Tonight's Games |
|---|---|
| Pittsburgh 7 Toronto 5 Los Angeles 3 Detroit 2 NY Rangers 8 Minnesota 4 | California at Detroit Los Angeles at Chicago |

| Colons (104), Squires (85) | Kentucky (104) |
|--|---|
| Jones 8 1-17, Isell 2 3-4, Gilmore 9 8-11 26, Dampier 7 3-17, Averitt 6 2-14, Roche 0-0-0, Little 0-0-0, Bradley 4-0-8, Roberts 3-5-11, Thomas 2-5-4, Totals 40-24-31 104 | Robbins 6 4-16, Jackson 5 6-16, Vaughn 4-0-8, Twardzik 2 5-9, Parkhill 5 2-12 4-4-12, Elston 0-0-0, Green 2-1-5, Batts 3-0-6, Billings 0-0-0, Totals 31-23-25 85 |

| Nets (128), Sounds (119) | Memphis (119) |
|--|---|
| Johnson 7 7-15, Owens 1 2-3, Williams 7 8-22, Shepherd 7 2-19, Daniels 3 0-0-6 Jones 9 9-9-30, O'Brien 7 7-23, Totals 42-28-19 119 | Erving 8 1-17, Keenan 7 4-18, Paulitz 6 1-15, Taylor 8 2-18, Williamson 9 1-1-19 Gale 1 0-0-2, Schaffer 4 0-0-8, Manning 1 0-0-1 Melchioni 7 1-2-15, Skinner 1 3-4-5 Solomon 4 1-2-9, Totals 31-23-25 119 |

| Stars (105), Spurs (104) | San Antonio (104) |
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| Gervin 8 5-21, Jones 5 2-12, Mater 2 2-2 4-6, Freeman 3 0-0-8, Silas 8 9-25, Warren 0-0-0, Karl 6 5-17, Dietrich 6 3-15, Terry 1 0-0-2, Totals 39-26-29 104 | Govan 4 2-2-10, Malone 7 6-12-20, Eakins 3 2-2-8, Miller 11 9-9-31, Smith 4 5-13, Jones 4 2-3-10, Denton 2 0-0-4, Dickey 0-0-0, Brown 2 5-5-9, Totals 37-31-30 105 |

| Pistons (86), Bulls (81) | Detroit (86) |
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| Adams 0 0-0-0, Rowe 7 1-1-15, Lanier 10-6 9-26, Bing 6 5-17, Ford 5 0-0-10, Trapp 4 3-0-1 Gale 1 0-0-2, Schaffer 4 0-0-8, Manning 1 0-0-1 Melchioni 7 1-2-15, Skinner 1 3-4-5 Solomon 4 1-2-9, Totals 31-23-25 119 | Walker 3 7-10-13, Love 8 2-18, Thurmond 2 0-0-4, Van Lier 6 3-14-15, Guokas 5 2-2-12 Williams 3 0-0-0, Boerwinkle 1 1-4-3, Block 5 6-9-16, Totals 30-21-31 81 |

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NBA Standings

| Atlantic Division | Central Division | Western Conference | Midwest Division | Pacific Division |
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| Buffalo Boston New York Philadelphia Washington | W. I. pts. g. b. 23 10 697 25 11 694 14 24 368 9 25 265 9 26 257 | Golden State Seattle Phoenix Portland Los Angeles | W. I. pts. g. b. 23 10 697 25 11 694 14 24 368 9 25 265 9 26 257 | W. I. pts. g. b. 23 10 697 25 11 694 14 24 368 9 25 265 9 26 257 |

Bucks (106), Braves (91)

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| McAdoo 11 7-21, 29, McMillan 3 0-0-6 Schlueter 3 1-2-7, Charles 6 0-0-12, Smith 8 1-17 1-17, Harris 1 0-0-1, Totals 38-15-21 106 | MILWAUKEE (106) |
| Dandridge 9 2-20, Warner 3 1-7, Abdul-Jabbar 13 1-21, Price 5 4-14, Thompson 2 0-0-4 McGlocklin 7 0-0-14, Kuberski 0 2-3-2, Restani 6 0-0-12, Brokaw 0 0-0-0, Davis 0 0-0-0 Westley 0 0-0-0, Totals 47-15-106 | Golden State Seattle Phoenix Portland Los Angeles |

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| Rockets (120), Lakers (107) LOS ANGELES (107) Calhoun 3 1-2-7, Hairston 5 6-12-16, Smith 8 1-17, Allen 9 5-23, Goodrich 8 15-20, McMillan 3 0-0-6, Harris 1 0-0-1, Hightower 1 0-0-0, Love 2 0-0-0, Totals 42-23-107 | HOUSTON (120) Tomjanovich 11 3-3-25, Ratliff 6 2-2-22, Hawes 6 3-3-15, Murphy 13 4-4-30, Wohl 10 4-10-20, Totals 59-23-120 |
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Rockets (120), Lakers (107)

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| Houston | 37 20 28 35 |
| Warriors (110), Kings (102) | |
| KC-OMAHA (102) | |
| McNeil 3 2-2 8, Wedman 8 2-3 18, La- | |
| 7-8 15, Archibald 10-11-12 31, Walker 7-6-15 | |
| Williams 3 0-0 6, Durrett 1 0-0 2, D'Ante | |
| 0-0 2, Kosmalski 0 0-0 0. Totals: 37 28-33 | |
| GOLDEN STATE (110) | |
| Barry 15 9-10 39, Wilkes 7 4-6 18, Ray | |
| 08, Beard 5 3-4 13, C.Johnson 2 0-0 4, Mu- | |
| 4 4-4 12, Dudley 3 0-0 6, Dickey 2 1-1 | |
| G.Johnson 0 2-2 2. Totals: 42 26 31 110 | |
| Kansas City | 27 23 27 25 |
| Golden State | 29 22 21 28 |

Warriors (110), Kings (102)

American

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American All Stars 'Y'All-Star Winners

The National Division All Stars were without a couple of their top guns—Greg Kohls (46.6) and Ted Wood (23.7)—in the YMCA Autumn Basketball League's "A" Division Playoffs. And it showed up in the box score, as the underdog Americans defeated them 90-84.

In the "B" League finals, the Americans made it a sweep with an 87-71 decision over the Nationals.

Americans outscored the Nationals 47-40 in the second half of the "A" finals. Scott Miller led the squad with 18 points. Ron Thomas and Dave Kane potted 14 apiece and Dave Whittaker added 12.

John Robinson of the Nationals took game honors with 22 points and Rod Chando added 21. Harry Brink

dunked 14 and Bill Brady 16. The "B" Americans led 39-35 at the half and outscored the Nationals 48-36 after the half.

Joe Spada rimmed 20 points, with Joe Brown and Mike Kiernan adding 19 each, George Barnes 16 and Frank Sams 13.

Mike Sass paced the Nationals with 16 points. Barry Motzkin and Bob McCrindle had 14 each.

The scores:

| American (87) | National (71) |
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| Sams 5 3-13, Motzkin 6 2-14 Kiernan 9 1-19, Sass 8 0-16 Spada 9 2-20, Struble 3 3-9 Barnes 7 2-16, Pliswirth 2 0-4 Brown 9 1-19, Yarter 5 0-10 McCrindle 6 2-14 Seeger 2 0-4 Totals 39 9 87 | Barry 16 3-13, Motzkin 16 3-13 Kiernan 19 3-13, Sass 19 3-13 Spada 19 3-13, Struble 19 3-13 Barnes 19 3-13, Pliswirth 19 3-13 Brown 19 3-13, Yarter 19 3-13 McCrindle 19 3-13, Seeger 19 3-13 Totals 71 9 71 |

| American (90) | National (84) |
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| Thomas 7 6-14, Brink 6 2-14 Alba 3 2-8, Komosa 2 1-5 Flora 5 1-11, Chando 10 2-21 Kane 7 0-14, Brady 7 2-16 Whittaker 4 4-12, Robinson 10 2-22 Hawkins 1 2-4, Priest 3 0-6 Edmond 9 0-18 Totals 40 10 90 | Barry 16 3-13, Motzkin 16 3-13 Kiernan 19 3-13, Sass 19 3-13 Spada 19 3-13, Struble 19 3-13 Barnes 19 3-13, Pliswirth 19 3-13 Brown 19 3-13, Yarter 19 3-13 McCrindle 19 3-13, Seeger 19 3-13 Totals 84 9 84 |

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Calvin Murphy Proves Little Man Can Score

By UPI

Calvin Murphy, at 5-foot-9 the smallest player in the National Basketball Association, needs every break he can get.

Murphy, starting in second straight game in place of Mike Newlin, who was sidelined because of illness, again responded with a brilliant performance Monday night when he scored 30 points to lead the streaking Houston Rockets past the Los Angeles Lakers 120-107.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the Rockets, who moved within four percentage points of second place Cleveland in the Central Division, and gave Murphy 75 points in his two starting assignments. He had 45 Saturday night against Buffalo.

The former Niagara star, now in his fifth season in the pros, netted eight of his 13 field goals against the Lakers in the fourth quarter and now has hit on 31-of-45 shots in his last two games.

Dave Wohl, Murphy's backcourt partner, contributed 19 points in addition to holding Gail Goodrich to only four points in the second half after the Laker star collected 16 in the first two quarters.

Rudy Tomjanovich scored 25 points for Houston while seven-foot Elmore Smith paced the Lakers with 27 points and 16 rebounds.

In other NBA games, Milwaukee beat Buffalo 106-91, Detroit downed Chicago 86-81, Golden State topped Kansas City-Omaha 110-102 and Washington whipped Cleveland 103-90.

In the American Basketball Association, Kentucky beat Virginia 104-85, New York defeated Memphis 128-119 and Utah edged San Antonio 105-104.

Bucks 106, Braves 91
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 31 points, 16 of them in the final quarter, and hauled down 23 rebounds to lift Milwaukee over Buffalo.

Warriors 110, Kings 102
McNeil 3 2-2-8, Wedman 8 2-3-18, Lacey 4 1-15
Archibald 10 11-21-31, Walker 7 6-8-20, Williams 3 0-0-6
Durrell 1 0-0-2, St. Antonio 0 0-0-2, Kosmalaki 0 0-0-0
Totals 37-28-102

Golden State (110)
Barry 16 3-13, Motzkin 16 3-13
Kiernan 19 3-13, Sass 19 3-13
Spada 19 3-13, Struble 19 3-13
Barnes 19 3-13, Pliswirth 19 3-13
Brown 19 3-13, Yarter 19 3-13
McCrindle 19 3-13, Seeger 19 3-13
Totals 84 9 84

Los Angeles (107)
Calhoun 3 1-2-7, Harrison 5 1-6, Smith 11 4-26
Allen 8 5-23, Goodrich 5 4-5-20, Williams 4 2-6-10
Hawkins 0 0-0-0, Washington 0 1-3-1, Love 2 0-0-4
Totals 42-33-107

San Antonio (104)
Govan 4 2-2-10, Malone 7 6-12-20, Eakins 3
2-2-8, Miller 11 9-9-31, Smith 4 5-13, Jones
4 2-3-10, Denton 2 0-0-4, Dickey 0 0-0-0, Brown
2 5-5-9, Totals 37-31-30 105

Detroit (86)
Adams 0 0-0-0, Rowe 7 1-1-15, Lanier 10-6
9-26, Bing 6 5-17, Ford 5 0-0-10, Trapp 4 3-0-1
Gale 1 0-0-2, Schaffer 4 0-0-8, Manning 1 0-0-1
Melchioni 7 1-2-15, Skinner 1 3-4-5
Solomon 4 1-2-9, Totals 31-23-25 119

Chicago (81)
Walker 3 7-10-13, Love 8 2-18, Thurmond

LIFE

Karen Ann Kafer Is Bride of R.A. Byrne

Karen Ann Kafer, Boca Raton, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kafer of 9 Walnut Street, Hurley, became the bride of Roger Albert Byrne, Boca Raton, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrne, 13 Mountain View Avenue, Hurley.

The Rev. Alfred R. Pizzuto officiated at the ceremony Saturday, Dec. 21 at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston. Miss Nancy Antonovich provided wedding selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a gown of white rayon-velvet styled with a V-neckline, Bishop sleeves and venise lace trim. The gown featured a chapel train. She wore a chapel length mantilla bordered with venise lace and carried a velvet muff with burgundy and moss green carnations, red roses and ivy.

Mrs. Patricia Stewart of Kingston was matron of honor in a moss green velvet gown, similar in styling to the bride's, with white venise lace accents on the sleeves and oodice. She carried a velvet muff with moss green and burgundy carnations accented with ivy.

Attendants were Miss Barbara Byrne, sister of the bridegroom, Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Christine Riecke of Massapequa. Their burgundy velvet gowns were similar to the bride's. They carried muffs with moss green and burgundy carnations trimmed with ivy.

Dennis Stewart of Kingston served as best man. Ushering were H. Douglas Master of Ohio and Alan Riecke of Massapequa.

A reception was given at the Capri '400' Restaurant, Port Ewen.

The bride is employed as a registered nurse at N. Broward Hospital, Pompano Beach. She is attending Atlantic University. Her husband will be graduated in June from Florida Atlantic University and is employed as a mechanic at Deerfield Beach Mobil.

Mrs. and Mrs. Byrne will reside at 139 N.W. Second Street, Boca Raton.



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Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lehtonen of Hurley were honored at a surprise party to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. An open house was hosted and held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bruck of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Lehtonen were married December 23, 1934 in Fleischmanns, N.Y. Mrs. Lehtonen is the former Helen Kelly of Fleischmanns. She is employed by Rotron. Mr. Lehtonen is a retired carpenter. The couple have two granddaughters, Andrea and Amanda Bruck. Approximately 100 relatives and friends attended the gala. (Freeman photo)



Lefooters New Year's Eve Gala

Lefooters Western Square Dance Club will hold a New Year's Eve dance and buffet supper at Kurta's Restaurant, off Route 28. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. All club level dancers are invited. Frank and Jean Steitz of Kingston are handling arrangements.

Guest caller will be Rusty McLean of Meriden, Conn. He is club caller for the Ketchallites of Meriden, the Swinging Stars of East Haven, and the Sleepy Hollow Squares of Manhattan, New York. He has made calling appearances throughout New England, New York, and New Jersey, and has taken part in two New England Conventions, and called at three March Festivals in Connecticut.

Rusty McLean is attending Quinnipiac University. He has been a professional square dance caller for the past three years, and was taught by Earl Johnston and Al Brundage. He has also called rounds for the past two years, for which Jerry Schatzer has been his teacher. He is a member of the NECCA, Connecticut Callers Association, and the Connecticut Association of Round Dance Teachers.

This is the second appearance for Rusty McLean with the Lefooters. His brother, Clint, has also called for the Lefooters, and is a familiar caller to many of the area's square dancers.

Upcoming Activities Noted

Square Dance

Do-C-Do Square Dance Club announces its first dance for 1975 will be held Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Hagan Spackenkil School, 8 p.m. Bob Paris will be the caller for the evening. All club level dancers are invited.

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Arts of Japans

Women's Club of the YWCA will have a program on Arts of Japan for the January 9th meeting, 2 p.m., at the Y. Reiko Mayer will present the topic.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Eighmey, Mrs. Bertha Jindrick and Mrs. Clair Sheaffer.



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Bovee-Fragola Marriage Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bovee, 159 Bayard Street, Port Ewen, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie L. Bovee of 8120 East 16th Street, Tulsa, Okla., to Francis N. Fragola, 7447 East 49th Street, Tulsa, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fragola, 814 Eleanor Plaza, Utica, N.Y. The ceremony was performed December 20, at the Church of the Resurrection, Tulsa, Okla., by the Rev. William Skeehan.

Miss Jane McCollough of Tulsa was maid of honor and Steve Jones, also of Tulsa, was best man. A reception was given at Sleepy Hollow Restaurant in Tulsa.

The bride is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and her husband is employed by American Airlines, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Fragola will make their home at 8120 East 16th Street, Tulsa, Okla.

Women of Moose Hold Child Care Chapter Night

Kingston Chapter 697, Women of the Moose, will hold Child Care Chapter Night January 2, 1975 at 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 82 Prince Street, Kingston. Chairman is Ruth Jordan.

Members of her committee are: Elsie Nessel, Lorraine Snyder.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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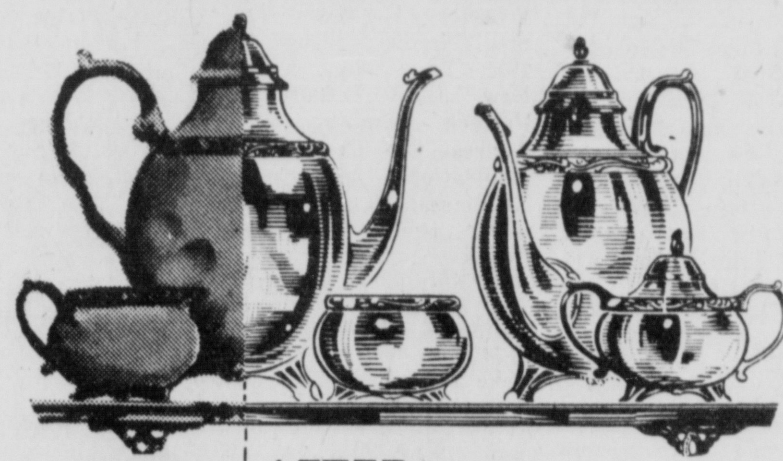
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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published nine rules for living. You suggested that they would make an excellent set of New Year's Resolutions, and that's exactly what I used them for.

I read them every morning, and can truthfully say that I am a much better person today than I was a year ago simply because I tried to live by those rules.

In my humble opinion, that was the best advice I've ever read. This is to thank you for that column, Abby, and ask you to please run it again for those who may have missed it. I hope it will do for others what it did for me.

I am not a teen-ager. I am a 33-year-old wife and mother, but we are never too old to learn, right?

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DEAR STILL: Right! But don't thank me. I didn't originate those rules. I paraphrased them.

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1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

2. Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

3. Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things which I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.

4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do a good deed for somebody—without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I should do, but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

6. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously, and speak ill of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a



program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

8. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective of my life.

9. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does their program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 34854, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

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For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.



Members of Gamma Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their children recently visited residents at the Ulster County Infirmary Annex to sing carols and distribute

Christmas favors. Shown here with resident, Hawley Krom, are (l-r) Melissa Lawrence,

Elizabeth Eymann and Charles Lawrence II. (Freeman photo)

'Year of the Hare'

With the last Christmas bargain sales counter picked over and the final stanza of "Jingle Bells" fading, Japan prepares to revert to non-Western preparations to welcome the new year in traditional style. As temple bells toll throughout Japan to usher in 1975—the YEAR OF THE HARE according to the ancient animal cycle of counting months—traditional pine and bamboo decorations will have been set out at entrances to homes and the aroma of New Year's delicacies will waft through homes cleaned and dusted in readiness for Japan's leading National Holiday.

With the dawning of the Year of the Hare, Western ways, so much a part of the Japanese life style these days, will be put aside and the rich, long cultural legacy connected with the welcoming of a new year will take center stage for the ensuing three days. Chic unisex outfits are abandoned for traditional kimono by young men and women alike for first of the year visits to temples and shrines to pray for blessings or for calls on family and friends.

Families who are increasingly sitting down to breakfasts of coffee and toast will feast on the once a year special breakfast of pounded rice dumplings, soup, roe, sweet beans, rolled kelp—to name a few—all symbolic of good fortune, prosperity and happiness for the new year.

For Japanese children, visions of special New Year's cakes and candies, gifts and games dance through their heads as they await the arrival of the New Year's day. For New Year's Holiday in Japan is virtually a three-day

fun fest of games for Japanese children. While special presents of money and toys are part and parcel of this holiday for the children, traditional games played only at New Year's time continue to highlight the days for them.

Karuta, a card game, is a must for the whole family. The first half of 100 different classic Japanese poems is read by the reader, one at a time. The second half appears on cards laid out for the players to see and the one who spots it first is the winner. A pin the tail on the donkey game of placing the eyes, eyebrows, nose and mouth on the face of Fukunokami is another favorite for the whole family and friends.

Braving the outdoor chill, hanetsuki, a Japanese version of a badminton game—involves batting a birdie back and forth with elaborately decorated wood paddles.

The one who misses a shot ends up with an ink stroke on the face and of course he or she who ends up with the cleanest face is the winner. Races and contests on bamboo stilts or kite flying, too, are typically part of the New Year's scene for young celebrants.

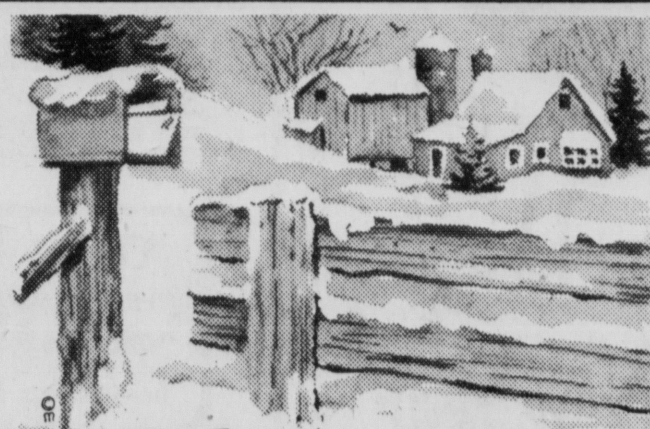
The 3-day hiatus over, Japan will return to 20th century ways, but for most Japanese, the start of the new year is what counts—the food, the games, the crush at temples and shrines all add up to a felicitous sendoff for the YEAR OF THE HARE.

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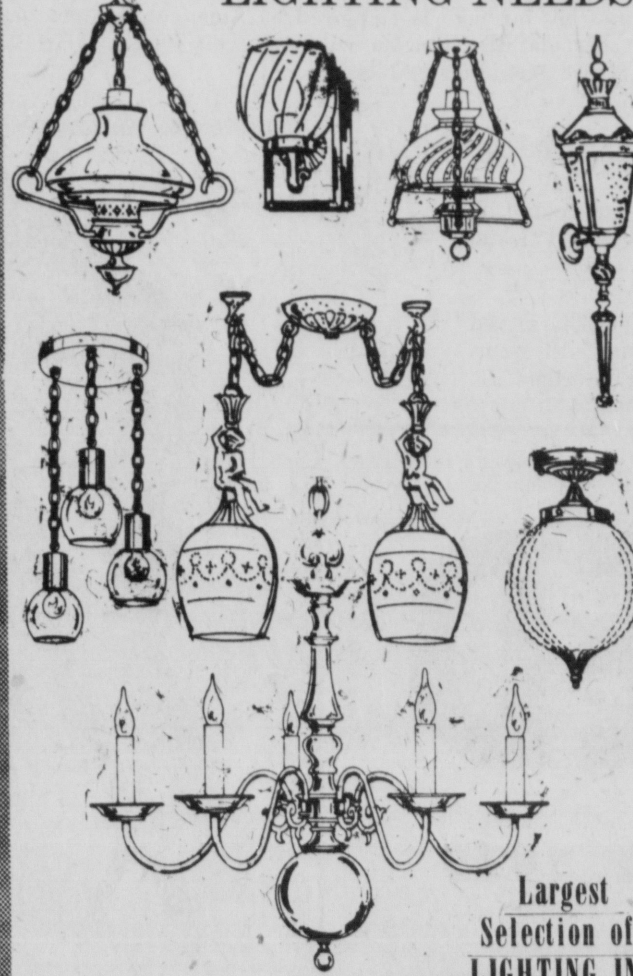
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The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1974

Sun rises at 7:24 a.m.; sun sets at 4:33 p.m., EST.

Weather: Increasing Cloudiness.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 24 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast

Lower Hudson Valley —

Mostly sunny and pleasant today, with increasing high cloudiness by late afternoon. Highs today in the low 40s. Cloudy tonight, with a chance of occasional light snow mixed with rain developing late tonight and continuing into Wednesday morning. Mostly cloudy with little temperature change Wednesday afternoon.

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For Period Ending 7 a.m., EST. Wednesday

During tonight, rain will fall in the Pacific Northwest, while showers will be expected from the mid Gulf coast, changing to rain in the Ohio-Tennessee valley, the mid Atlantic states and into the Northeast. Snow is likely in the lower Lakes area. Fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Minimum readings include: (approx. maximum temperatures in parenthesis) Atlanta 48 (62), Boston 31 (48), Chicago 23 (35), Cleveland 28 (35), Dallas 34 (47), Denver 5 (35), Duluth 3 (22), Houston 43 (55), Jacksonville 57 (76), Kansas City 20 (36), Little Rock 41 (52), Los Angeles 44 (66), Miami 0 (80), Minneapolis 7 (22), New Orleans 54 (73), New York 36 (47), Phoenix 36 (56), San Francisco 35 (55), Seattle 37 (46), St. Louis 23 (36), and Washington 37 (51).

City Teenagers Accused of Burglary

KINGSTON — Three city teenagers were charged with third degree burglary Monday night after being caught during an alleged break-in at a television warehouse on Millers Lane. The arrests were made by a team of city police led by Police Chief Julius M. Glassman and including Sgt. Joseph Feraca and a special detail of Detective Floyd Krom and Officer Michael Jubie.

156th Guardsmen Will Fire Salute

KINGSTON — In keeping with a 25-year tradition, the 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery, New York Army National Guard will again have the honor of firing the inaugural salute when Governor Hugh Carey is sworn in Jan. 1.

The 156th, headquartered in Kingston and representing also the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh area, has also fired the inaugural salutes for former governors Thomas E. Dewey, Averell Harriman, and Nelson Rockefeller.

The guard unit, with a history of more than 315 years of service in the Hudson Valley, is commanded by Lt. Col. Otto A. Schaedlich of Poughkeepsie.

Lt. Col. Schaedlich announced that the composite

battery that will fire the salute is to be composed of two officers and 18 enlisted men representing all units of the battalion in the three-city area.

Winterlude Registration

STONE RIDGE — Ulster County Community College will hold registration for courses being offered in a January Winterlude on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Stone Ridge campus.

Registration will be conducted in the Jacob Harder building between 10 a.m. and noon and 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Twenty-six credit courses are being offered and these classes will meet from Jan. 3 to 29.

Also available in Winterlude will be 12 credit-free courses. They will begin Jan. 6 and 7 and run varying lengths.

A Winterlude brochure has been published listing the courses and is available at the Office for Continuing Education in the George Clinton Administration Building on the Stone Ridge campus.

Winterlude is a semester which offers educational opportunities for students. They can take a course to accelerate their college programs or lighten the number of courses they will have to take in a regular semester.

Message

KINGSTON — Mayor Francis R. Koenig will deliver his annual Mayor's Message at city hall at 10 a.m. New Year's Day rather than at noon as has been the case in recent years. Koenig will lead a delegation of city officials to Albany to attend Gov. Carey's inauguration, set for 12:30 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SCHALWIJK — At Kingston N.Y. December 30, 1974. Mrs. Mary Schalkwijk of 58 North Front Street, Stone Ridge. Beloved mother of William Schalkwijk.

Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main Street, Stone Ridge Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery in Stone Ridge. Friends may call Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

SELLECK — Entered into rest December 30, 1974. Mrs. Eva Selleck of Sawkill, mother of Mrs. James (Myrtle) Tubby, and William Selleck, sister of Mrs. Emaline Windram, and Mrs. Jessie Booth. Six grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral will be held at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., on Friday at 11 a.m. Interment in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Schalkwijk

Mrs. Mary Schalkwijk, 67, of 58 North Front Street, Kingston, died Monday evening following a long illness. Her husband, Wilhelm Schalkwijk, died Aug. 20, 1973. Surviving is one son, William Schalkwijk of Kingston. Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Stone Ridge, Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery in Stone Ridge. Friends may call Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Eva Selleck

Mrs. Eva Selleck, 91, of Sawkill Trailer Park, Sawkill, died at Benedictine Hospital Monday. Mrs. Selleck was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of the late Charles and Nellie Boman Greene. Mrs. Selleck had resided in Sleightsburg practically all of her life. Her husband, the late Albert Selleck, died June 18, 1966. Mrs. Selleck was a charter member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Miller's Lane. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Myrtle) Tubby of Sawkill; a son, William Selleck of New York City; two sisters: Mrs. Emaline Windram of Kingston, Mrs. Jessie Booth of Brooklyn; six grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Funeral will be held at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street, Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Sidney Harris, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 2-4 and 7-9.

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On November 26, 1974 Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York amendments to electric rate schedule P.S.C. No. 14—Electricity, and to gas rate schedule P.S.C. No. 11—Gas. These amendments have been permitted to become effective on December 4, 1974 by order of the Public Service Commission issued December 3, 1974. The major changes proposed by this filing, as it affects all customers, are set forth in the following comparison of present and proposed rates for individual classes of service. Complete rate schedules are available for public inspection at Company offices. If the new rates will be applied only to electric and gas service used on and after December 4, 1974.

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Your Astrograph

Wednesday—Jan. 1, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something of an urgent nature will suddenly pop up in the afternoon, causing you to think more of business than pleasure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't say yes to anything too far in advance of the event. Later you'll want to change your mind and you'll want need room to back out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be making a resolution to get something wrapped up that you've let hang-fire too long. This time you'll do it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter that requires communication shouldn't be treated in such a tardy fashion. Get on it now—it will be harder to reach your party later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone to whom you're related has a rather interesting proposition for you. You should hear it through before you prejudice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Step in and take over if you're involved in something with another and you know a better and quicker way to handle matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're going to have something you'll like given to you quite unexpectedly from one who has been extremely considerate of you lately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) One you'll be talking with will implant the seed of a good idea in your mind. You'll later use it to your personal advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An ambitious interest of yours can be advanced through an opportunity of a fleeting nature. If you play coy, it won't happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will be receiving some good news from one you're fond of but is separated from you by a considerable distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Someone will offer you something of material value. If you want it, speak up now. Later the same offer will have strings attached.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Base today's decisions on conditions as they presently exist, looking neither too far ahead nor too far behind.

Thursday—Jan. 2, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a very busy day for you with dozens of small chores that need attending. Don't overtax yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something that you're involved in socially is very complicated. Be tactful or you may hurt feelings and tears could result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You handle matters that directly affect your family very well today. In some other situations you're not nearly so adroit and competent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll waste a lot of your time and that of others asking advice which you won't follow. Proceed with your own ideas as you intended to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be cautious in your commercial dealings today. There could be a sharp hook beneath the bait someone uses to promote his wares.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be angered by one whose path crosses yours, but don't give vent to your emotions. Think things through and you'll appreciate its triviality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you can depend on persons with whom you have strong emotional ties while individuals you know only socially won't prove so reliable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'd be wise not to lend your possessions to one you haven't known too long.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-

Dec. 21) You won't accomplish as much as you're capable of today because you'll divert your attention from major goals to side issues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions are ripe for bringing a problem into the open. There it can be dealt with instead of pretending it's non-existent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For a very curious reason, one you know is attempting to shield you from something another wants to share with you. Their maneuvers won't work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March

20) You're going to take a position on an issue that will be popular with your friends but not to your best advantage.



Jan. 2, 1975

You will be fortunate this year in a partnership you'll enter into with one who is older and extremely reliable. This person will add new depth and balance to your life.

Win at Bridge

East Wins Big Swindle of '74

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East was ready. He dropped the queen!

South fell for it like a ton of bricks. He finessed dummy's nine and East scored his 10 spot.

To settle questions on the bidding, North's four clubs was Gerber. South's four notrump rebid showed three aces.

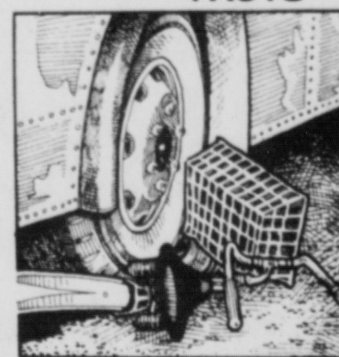
BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Morale is what you have lots of just before the boss finds your latest boo-boo.

Right now, our weather is for the birds—the penguins. Try and explain the difference between "recession" and "depression" to a fellow who is out of work.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Since 1935, the number of pedalcycle-motor vehicle deaths have more than doubled while the number of pedalcycles in use has increased 20-fold. However, the proportion of deaths occurring in adults has steadily increased since 1960. The World Almanac notes. Persons 15 years of age and older accounted for more than one-half the deaths in 1973 compared to one-fifth in 1960.

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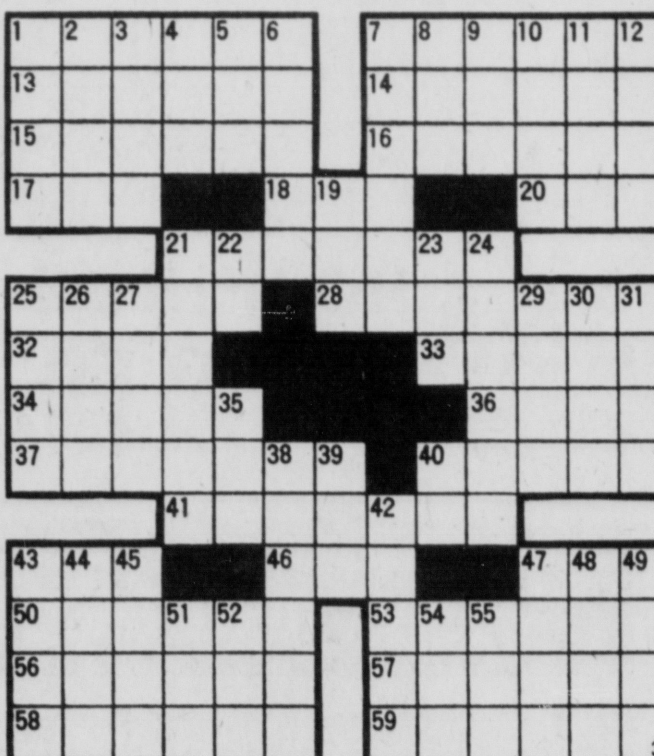
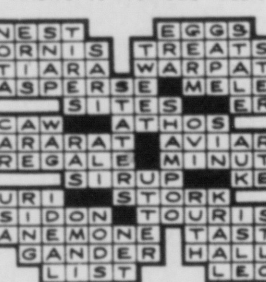
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14 Lubricators.
15 Sanctified one.
16 Small mail.
17 Century (lab).
18 Pedal digit.
20 Masculine.
21 Takes umbrage.
25 Part of British Isles.
28 Stutter.
32 Dismounted.
33 Set.
34 Forgive.
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37 Costliest.
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43 Litter.
46 Exist.

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- 47 Social beginner (colt).
50 Click beetle.
53 Signify.
56 Juvenal's forte.
57 Smells.
58 Scoffs.
59 Stair posts.
1 Kind of pear.
2 Wings.
3 Check.
4 Frog.
5 Baseball great.
6 Arboreal homes.
7 Inistage.
8 Narrow inlet.
9 Full amount.
10 Feminine nickname.
11 Algonquian Indian.
12 Hops kilns (var).
19 Whirlwinds.
21 Withdraw.
22 Electrical unit.
23 Pitch.
24 Delafes.
25 Hospital section.
26 Nautical term.
27 Capital of Peru.
29 Wise men.
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31 Cereal grains.
35 Large state (lab).
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

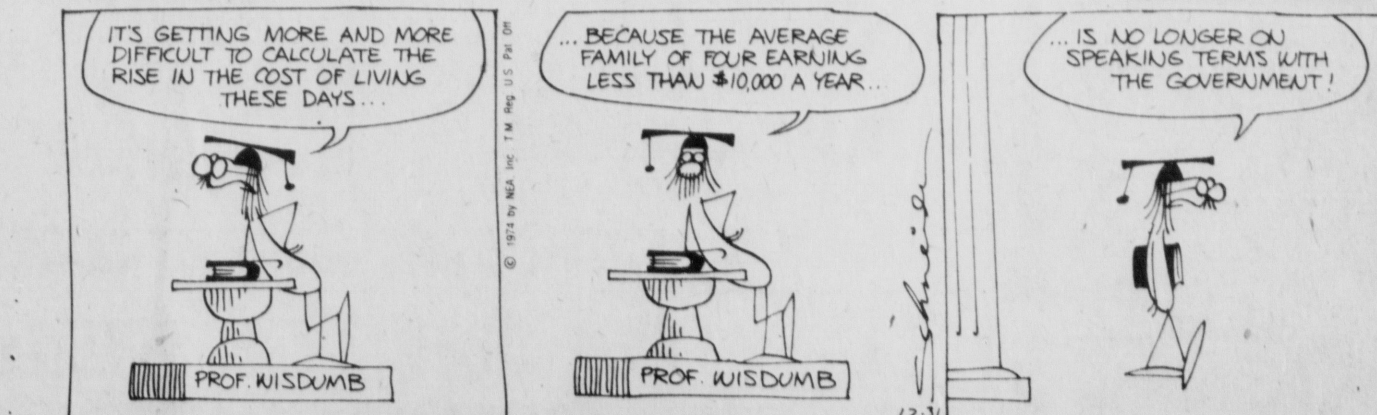


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EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



New Year's Eve in County... Fewer All-Nights, Same Variety

By WADE BURKHART

KINGSTON New Year's Eve revelers will have fewer nightspots to choose from, but what is offered is as varied as ever.

According to the figures of the Ulster County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board—Joseph P. Stoekler and James E. Martin—significantly fewer liquor license holders have sought the all-night license for tonight than in other years. As of Dec. 17, 28 all-night licenses had been issued for the county, and the list was expected to total about 35 when it was final, later today. But that is still a big drop from the 45 issued last year.

The board's figures show a pattern of decline in recent years. There were 48 licenses issued in 1970. It went up to 55 in 1971, down to 46 in 1972, then last year's 45.

There may be a technical reason for the decline. Less than

a decline in interest in New Year's Eve, Sparky Greco, who operates The Flamingo Restaurant in Saugerties, thinks it is because of the regular 4 a.m. closing time now in effect. He thinks that is late enough for the smaller establishments, and they don't bother to apply for the all-night license.

A random and meandering sampling of the area's nightspots by the Freeman found about any kind of celebration the would be merry-maker could want. Many of the establishments contacted, however, said that reservations were slower coming in this year than in previous years.

For those who don't want to bother with reservations at all, there is the simplest offering of all, at Eddie's Sunnyside, on North Front Street, which has the all-night license and will be open, period. Those who favor the elaborate might be interested in the Villa Nueva, in Plattekill, which in addition to the all-night buffet and

continental breakfast will have an eight-piece Latin American band and a Polynesian trio to make music for celebrators.

An exception to the slow reservation complaint is Salvucci's in West Hurley, a perennial New Year's Eve favorite. Reservations for their late—10 p.m.—feeding were closed out two months ago, and the earlier feedings were booked solid Monday. There is a special menu for the night, no cover charge, and music.

Also in that general area is the Woodstock Pub, which for \$5 per couple will furnish a hot and cold buffet, the Frank Vigna band, dancing and noisemakers. Reservations have been slow this year, a contrast to the previous two years when they say they were "mobbed," but they expect last minute local trade.

A mid-week holiday is not the best for a resort with a heavy out of town trade, but Walter Williams at Williams Lake said a "good crowd" was anticipated, though so far no capacity, for their traditional smorgasbord and other festivities. The advertised price is \$24 per couple, and Williams said some reservations could still be made.

Greco's Flamingo will charge \$30 per couple. For that you get a band, hot and cold buffet, hats and noisemakers, and a fifth of liquor.

Dominick's in New Paltz is following the same format this year as in the five previous, and at last year's price, the strange figure of \$33.33. There will be dancing from 9:30 to 3:30, a fifth of liquor per couple, hot and cold buffet, party hats and noisemakers, and breakfast at 3:30 New Year's Day.

That's the sampling. Happy New Year.

CSEA Near Agreement on Two-Year Pact

By LYNN MULVANEY

KINGSTON

Ulster County and its employees are close to a two-year contract which would give a little more than a 20 per cent increase to the more than 800 workers, according to an informed source.

Reportedly the only snag evolves around one of the fringe benefits enjoyed by county employees up until now—a shorter work day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) during July and August. The rest of the year, the work force puts in one more hour, working until 5 p.m. at the County Office Building.

The county reportedly would like to keep office hours on a 9 to 5 basis year-

round as an accommodation to the public which it claims is geared to those hours.

The employees on the other hand want to retain the shorter summer work day schedule.

With a contract imminent, the employees, represented by Civil Service Employees Association, have agreed to extend the Dec. 31 contract deadline to Jan. 10, according to Thomas Phillips, a director of the local CSEA unit.

While Phillips refused to disclose any of the terms under consideration by his group and the county, he did say, following a CSEA meeting at the Holiday Inn Monday night, that the employees

are willing to work without a contract until Jan. 10.

This new move obviates any other course of action the local labor union was considering such as a strike at this time.

Phillips said he feels that by giving the county another week, there will be sufficient time to resolve one remaining issue which he labeled "a stumbling block," but refused to disclose.

The probation department employee suggested that "if the county comes around" the CSEA negotiating committee will go to the employees to seek ratification of a contract.

The CSEA negotiating

committee met to discuss the county's offer with representative of all departments of the county. Nels Karlson of the State CSEA was in attendance as was Rick Jacob to the Planning Department, another prime mover for better wages for employees.

The more than 20 per cent reportedly offered by the county is considerably greater than its initial offer of five and six per cent over two years, and it apparently is satisfactory to the CSEA.

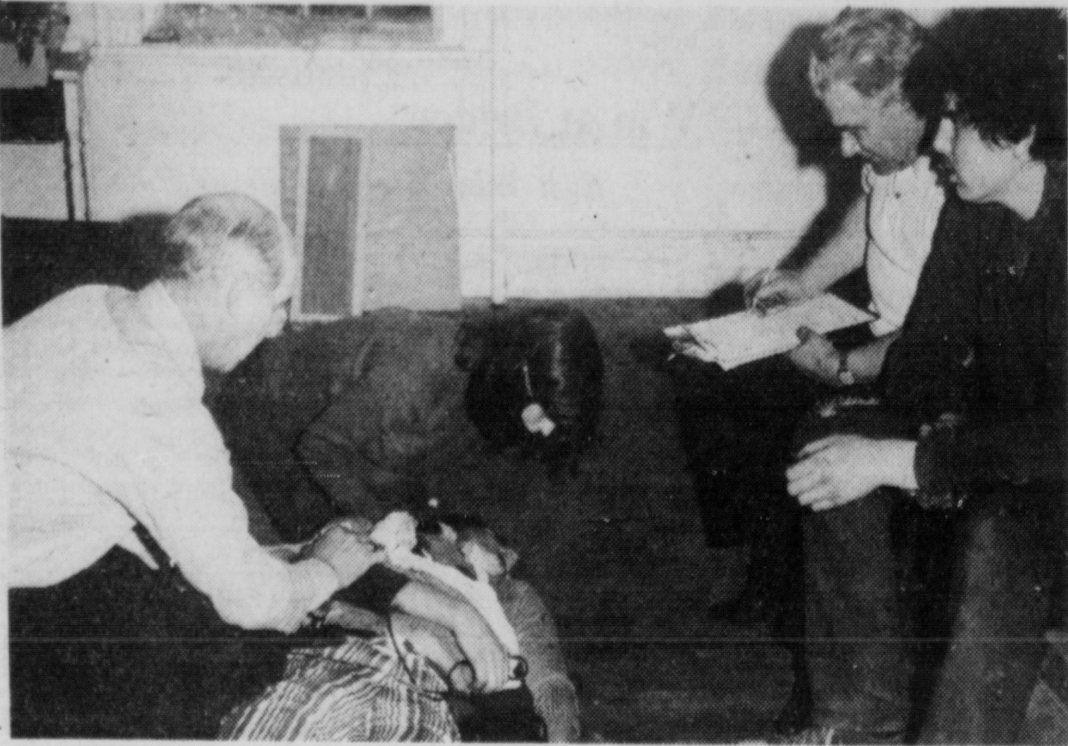
The road to agreement has

been rocky with an impasse declared on several occasions, a mediator brought in, and later suggestions that the issue go to a factfinder.

Other details of the proposed contract have not been revealed with both sides refusing to discuss any of the terms until ratification.

Another meeting of the CSEA has been scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Holiday Inn.

Phillips indicated that if "a couple of sensitive areas" can be resolved... if we can get movement... then we can ratify.



Medical Technicians Course at Marbletown

Karl Bush and Ann Guenther go to work on "victim" Darryl Hoffman, as observer Bob Weber and judge Daniel Fochi look on. Bush and Ms. Guenther were two of the more than 65 persons who recently completed the 16-week course at the Marbletown First Aid Squad qualifying them as emergency medical technicians in New York State. The course is sponsored by the Ulster County Ambulance Association. (Freeman photo)

Six-Minute Hearing

By HUGH REYNOLDS

KINGSTON

Mayor Francis R. Koenig expressed disappointment at the turnout Monday night for his public hearing on the \$8.4 million 1975 budget—"I'm sorry more people didn't come out and ask questions"—but turned aside suggestions that he was in any way responsible for what some of his department heads labeled "another example of public apathy."

Monday night's public hearing at city hall featured two speakers, both seeking more money from a budget that is already up by almost one million dollars (\$956,144) and which proposes a tax hike of \$3.25 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The public hearing, called into session at 7 p.m., lasted a total of six minutes.

The mayor did express some disappointment at the turnout but accepted no responsibility. He did not make the 32-page document available to the public until late-Friday afternoon.

"Maybe they like the job we're doing," Koenig said initially but then denied that his submission of the budget three days prior to the public hearing had anything to do with making Monday night's the fastest public hearing in recent memory. "Fifty or sixty people picked up copies at the police station," Koenig said, indicating he felt the public if they cared, had been given enough time to

study the budget and ask questions.

Still, the mayor allowed that next year he would attempt to get copies of the budget into the hands of the public somewhat earlier.

There were about 60 persons in attendance, almost all of them city employees. Koenig had all his department heads on hand complete with placards identifying them in case there were any questions from the public.

Eugene Perry, who identified himself as a maintenance man at city hall (Perry is also an Ulster County Legislator from Kingston), questioned the mayor about some of the raises he was giving to the janitorial staff. The crux of it seemed to be that the chief janitor under Perry was making only \$45 less than Perry. Perry said he was not properly classified as his duties at city hall involved more than janitorial work and that he should be better compensated. He and Koenig agreed to further

discuss the matter in private.

Mrs. Carolyn Short, a member of the Kingston Area Library Board of Trustees, was the other speaker. She noted that the library had asked the city for \$81,000 for 1975 (as compared to the \$55,000 allocated in 1974) but that the mayor had budgeted only \$60,000 an increase of just under 10 per cent.

"We're grateful, but truthfully, it's not enough," Mrs. Short told Koenig. She pointed out that in times of high unemployment and economic recession people make greater use of libraries. Kingston's is now open on Sundays. "We help people to save money," she said.

Immediate Hiring Freeze

By LYNN MULVANEY

KINGSTON

An immediate freeze on the hiring of new Ulster County employees to fill newly created positions included in the 1975 budget was put into effect Monday night at the Legislature's year-end meeting.

William West, (R-Dist. 4) called for a re-evaluation of the hiring of new county employees in view of the fact that "the economic future of our country has become increasingly serious."

He said that "responsible forecasters are predicting increasing unemployment and a deepening of the current recession and therefore the more than 130 new employees to be added to the payroll will only increase the burden on the taxpayers of Ulster County for years to come."

The legislature not only agreed to the freeze but authorized its chairman Peter J. Savago (R-Dist. 8) to appoint a committee to review the need for all new positions. That committee would in

turn be authorized to allow the hiring of up to 50 per cent of the proposed new positions.

The board also asked that the committee again review the economic climate and the need for additional employees after March 30 and report its findings back to the legislature for approval or disapproval at the regular monthly meeting of the board in April.

All but two of the 31 out of 33 members present voted for the freeze. They were C. Freeman Lasher (R-Dist. 1) and Richard D. Nace (R-Dist. 2). Brian R. White (R-Dist. 8) and George Sisti (R-Dist. 8) were absent.

A move to increase the terms of Ulster County's two election commissioners, Republican Edwin Callahan and Democrat John J. Hogan from two to four years, failed to materialize. The board instead reappointed both men to another two-year term. It was felt that the original four-year measure was withdrawn from consideration when pre-meeting caucuses of Republicans and Democrats indicated that it would not pass the board.

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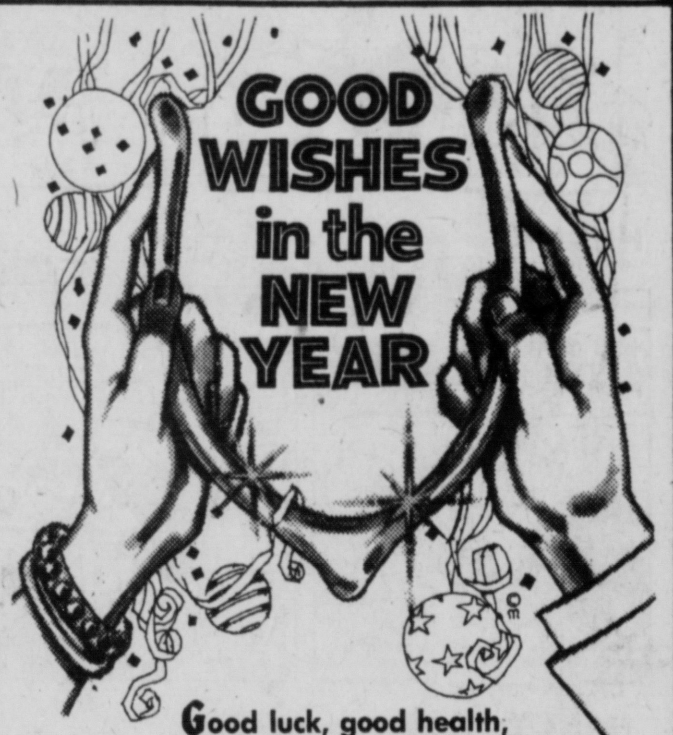


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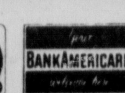
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